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Marriages.

WINNEY—SCOTT.—July 16, at the bride's residence, Holmwood, by the Rev. John Christie, of Carcoar, Albert Edward, fourth son of the late T. J. Winney, of Stock Exchange, London, to Elizabeth Jane, eldest daughter of John Scott, of Cowra.

Deaths.

BARBOUR.—August 4, 1895, at his residence, Kelvin Grove, Drynan-street, Summer Hill, Robert Barbour, in his 69th year.

BRENNAN.—August 3, 1895, at his residence, 55 Edward-street, Redfern, Michael Brennan, aged 28 years. R.I.P.

BRIGNAL.—June 16, at 1 Lord Nelson-street, Liverpool, England, after a painful illness, William Anthony Brignal, the dearly-beloved husband of M. A. Brignal (daughter of the celebrated temperance reformer, the late George Dodds, Mayor of Tynemouth, Northumberland).

BROWN.—August 3, 1895, at his residence, Holdsworth-terrace, Glenview-street, Paddington, Sydney, New South Wales, John Brown, late of the Bank of New South Wales, in his 62nd year, third son of the late Captain Colin Brown, of Melbourne, and brother of Colin Brown, of Houghton, Victoria-street, Burwood.

CASEY.—August 3, Maurice Casey, late of Killarney, Ireland, in his 54th year. R.I.P.

CURZON.—August 4, at his residence, 187 Ross-street, Golden Grove, Charles Curzon, aged 47 years, late of fruit markets, George-street.

GORMAN.—August 1, 1895, at Kandy Cottage, Little Toothill-street, Lewisham, Peter, beloved husband of Mary Gorman, aged 39 years.

IRVINE.—August 3, 1895, at 4 Moore Park-terrace, Regent-street, Paddington, Bella, the beloved wife of William Irvine.

ROSEN.—August 3, at his residence, 121 George-street, Camperdown, Captain W. Rosen, aged 55 years. Queensland and Fijian papers please copy. Funeral on Monday morning.

TURNER.—August 3, at his residence, Church Hill, Wollongong, Alfred Allatson Turner, aged 68 years.

WHEELER.—July 27, at his residence, Balmain East, Joseph William Hawkins Wheeler, of Cheltenham, England, aged 77 years. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

FISCHER.—In fond and loving memory of Jacob Christian Fischer, who departed this life 5th August, 1895, aged 59 years.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FISCHER.—In loving memory of my father, Jacob Christian Fischer, who departed this life 5th August, 1894. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, John A. and M.

HAYES.—In loving remembrance of our dear son, Cornelius Hayes, who died on the 4th August, 1894. Inserted by his loving parents, Michael and Ann Hayes, Auburn. Rest in peace.

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Oceana	6070	E. Stewart	Aug. 19	Aug. 24	Aug. 28
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Karlsruhe	5347	Oct. 7	Oct. 12	Oct. 16
Darmstadt	5316	Nov. 4	Nov. 9	Nov. 13
Bayern	6643	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
			1896.	1896.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of NATHAN JAMES RAIN, late of Warrenary, near Hillston, in the colony of New South Wales, Homestead Lessee, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES M'BETH FULLARTON, of Hillston, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, and HENRY JOHN CHARLES TERRY, of Hillston aforesaid, Commission Agent, Creditors of the said deceased. Dated this 27th day of July, 1895. THOMAS PEARCE, Hillston, Proctor for Applicants. By his Agents, PERKINS and WILLIAMS, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Meetings.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE. Adjourned Annual MEETING will be held THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Mayor's Room, Sydney Town Hall. Business: Election of Officers, &c. Intending Members will be enrolled. EDWARD DOWLING, Hon. Sec.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY. The Annual MEETING of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, Bridge-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, August 6th, at 3 o'clock. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, will preside, and Lady Darley will present the Medals of the Society awarded for acts of bravery in saving life from drowning during the year. A. W. WEBBER, Secretary.

NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS DIVISION. Mr. WM. RIGG, M.P., will meet his Committee at Town Hall, St. Peters, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that a Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, the 6th August, 1895, at 1 o'clock, p.m. By order. C. E. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

N.S.W. PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY, Limited.—The 29th Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of above Company will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8. By order. R. D. HARTWELL, Secretary.

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NO. 70 R.B.P. meets TO-NIGHT, Town Hall, Petersham, 8 o'clock. Members requested to attend.

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A horse, buggy, and harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. ALEXANDER to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare Virginia, 4 years, 13.2½, cert. Kens.

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GEORGE KISS has will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
B.G., 6 years, by Colstoun (son of King Cole), from Fraction (dam of Decimal), by Yattendon, &c., quiet to ride, but never trained.

LADY'S PARK PHAETON TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
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PAIR OF PONIES, PARK PHAETON, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome, well-matched pair of bay pony mares, 12.2, run nicely together, and quiet near trams, with hooded park phaeton (by Vial), in splendid order, and set of double harness, making one of the best turnouts in the city.

GEORGE KISS will sell, To-morrow Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, 100 White Leghorns, pure strain.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

SUPERIOR NEW SULKY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
First-class new sulky, strong and well built.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
HORSES. HORSES.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
50 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 50
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. Moxham to sell by auction, as above,
50 superior horses, comprising heavy draughts, colts and fillies, and upstanding well-bred light horses, with substance, broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE PRESENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKET, and WILL BE FOUND A REALLY GOOD LOT, 4 and 5 YEARS OLD.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
GEORGE WELLS has received instructions to sell by AUCTION,
at SYDNEY GOODS' (REDFERN RAILWAY) STATION,
THIS DAY, August 5th,
at 11 o'clock,
A FIRST-CLASS LORRY, 6 x 12, with pole and shafts.
TERMS, CASH. TERMS, CASH.
GEORGE WELLS,
Auctioneer,
1 Corporation Stores, Sussex and Market streets.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will take place TO-DAY, MONDAY, as under:—
HIDES:—At their Stores, at 10 a.m., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. and J. C. Young and Co.

F. G. WEAVER has received instructions to sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, the 5th instant,
100 prime fat cattle, for Edward White, Esq., from Martindale, by rail
70 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. F. S. and H. W. Bell, from Pickering, by rail.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at the usual hour,
80 prime fat cattle, J. W. Manchee, Esq., Binnaguy
60 ditto ditto ditto, D. Buffier, Esq., rail Farley
30 ditto ditto ditto, The Peel River Land and Mining Company, Goonoo Goonoo
36 prime fat cattle, J. Dixon, Esq., Lora
22 ditto ditto ditto, J. Dixon, Esq., rail Singleton
20 ditto ditto ditto, Northern Agents, rail Singleton
20 ditto ditto ditto, J. Robinson, Esq., Kimo
20 ditto ditto ditto, H. Bailey, Esq., rail Singleton
30 ditto ditto ditto, A. R. and F. Bowman, Grampian Hills
15 prime fat cattle, G. M'Pherson, Esq., Cooplacurripa
10 prime fat cattle, E. Alford, Esq., rail Singleton
200 ditto ditto sheep, S. H. Hain, Esq., rail Cooma
100 ditto ditto ditto, C. J. Connell, Esq., by rail
100 ditto ditto ditto, R. Gibson, Esq., rail Cooma.

HENDERSON BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,
1000 prime fat sheep, for the Namoi Pastoral Company.

HOMEBUSH SALES, THIS DAY.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
20 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents, by rail
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, by rail
50 ditto ditto ditto, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney
20 prime fat cattle, for G. P. Hall, Esq., Blairmore
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents, Farley
1300 ditto ditto sheep, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney
1000 prime fat sheep, for W. S. Tyson, Esq., Pevensey
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Gill and Co., Mollie
300 prime fat sheep, for D. Larnach, Esq., Caloola.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, August 5.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
20 prime fat cattle, for W. J. Desmond, Esq., Goulburn
20 prime fat cattle, for Geo. M'Donald, Esq., Hunter
20 prime fat cattle, for T. Parker, Esq., Vacy
300 prime fat sheep, for R. S. Rowe, Esq., Goulburn
200 prime fat sheep, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS., 28 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction at Homebush THIS DAY, Monday, at the usual hour,
20 prime fat cattle, for Sugarloaf station, rail, Scone
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Hon. R. H. Roberts, Currawang
10 prime fat cattle, for A. Salter, Esq., Dubbo
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Ellerslie station, Dandaloo.

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Auction Sales.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1895.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as above,
145 prime fat cattle, for executors late Bishop of Newcastle, Brenda
54 prime fat cattle, for Mr. E. Flood, Quambone
45 ditto ditto ditto, for Mantuan Downs station
21 ditto ditto ditto, for Hon. R. Hill, Butterbone
60 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. W. Doyle, Gooranagoola
60 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. J. K. and W. H. Mackay, Ravensworth
50 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. K. Mackay, Farley
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Jenner, Fritz Park
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. Simpson, Belmont
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. J. Hellman, Baanba
1400 ditto ditto ditto, for Hon. R. Hill, Butterbone
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Brooke Bros., Milchengowrie
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. A. Marsden, Blayney
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Darmody, Majura.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
1080 prime fat station-bred wethers, for A. A. Co., Warrah
1400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. A. Campbell, Dungalear
684 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Ryan, Queanbeyan
193 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Jas. Cavanough, St. George
110 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. J. and G. Williams, Tyreel
70 prime fat cattle, for Mr. P. H. Osborne, Curpadooley
83 prime fat cattle, for A. A. Co., Warrah
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Drury, Tenterfield
45 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Cooke, Bungendore
54 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. T. and J. Walker, Gillendoon
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. R. Logan, Terrybura
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Exors. J. Nowlan, Belah.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell through the Homebush Sale Yards, TO-DAY, Monday, at usual hours,
200 prime fat sheep, for A. H. Blake, Coonimbia
100 prime fat sheep, for C. J. Parker, Lynwood.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
30 prime cows, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., Thargomindah.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, AUGUST 5, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises,
7 BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
TAPESTRY SUITE, Dining Tables, Mirrors
SINGER SEWING MACHINE
Double and Single Half-tester Bedsteads
Household and Laundry Utensils.
J. E. O'BRIEN and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Terms, cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, Superior household furniture, bedsteads and sundries; also, 2 barber's chairs, stools and mirrors, and large counter.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 31 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
ON ACCOUNT OF SEVERAL INTERESTS.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell, as above, on TUESDAY Next.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.45, under Warrant to Distrain for Rent. On the premises, Forbes-street, near William-street. WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell Household furniture and effects. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

MOORE PARK.
ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, at 11 o'clock.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
at 12 PARK-ROAD,
the Residence of
HARRY GOLDSPINK, Esq.,
of
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, HAND-PAINTED CHINA
FINEST ELECTROPLATE, STERLING SILVER WARE
MAGNIFICENT AND BEAUTIFULLY CHASED TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, comprising Teapot, Coffee Pot, covered Sugar Basin and Tongs, covered Milk Ewer and Hot Water Kettle. The whole of this Superb Set on handsomely chased 24-inch oblong Tray with Gallery Sides.
. This fine set of plate cost 50 guineas.
MAGNIFICENT INDIAN SILVER FRUITBOWL, Gilt Washed Inside, made out of hammered rupees, the sides finely chiselled with the Indian Jungle and its denizens.
. As a work of art is well worthy the attention of connoisseurs in precious metals. The base of this beautiful bowl is inscribed with the Indian Elephant Stamp.
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM, HALL, and LIBRARY FURNITURE
NOVEL AND MASSIVE CHESS TOP SIDE TABLE, enclosing compendium of Games and forming Draft, Backgammon, and Whist or Poker Table, with deep cups at corners for cash or counters
ELEGANT ASH BEDROOM SUITES
MASSIVE SINGLE and DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
FINE PICTURES, COSTLY BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
Kitchen Furniture and Sundries.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectors, Cabinetmakers, Furniture Brokers, and others.

EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from HARRY GOLDSPINK, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, 12 Park-road, Moore Park, on TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
TERMS, CASH.

CATALOGUES NOW READY, and can be obtained at the Office of the Auctioneer, 100 Pitt-street; or at the house.

The house will be open to inspection Monday, 5th August, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., and Morning of Sale till 11 o'clock a.m.

The HOUSE, with first-class Stables, to Let.

NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW TEAS.
SECOND SERIES
of
AUCTION SALES,
at the
CITY MART,
on
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8.
ARRIVAL OF THE S.S. SIKH,
from Foochow.
The Catalogue will embrace
Mr. R. T. Remington's Shipment,
4000 PACKAGES,
Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.'s Consignments of
2800 PACKAGES,
Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.'s Invoices of
2500 PACKAGES,
and
OTHER SHIPMENTS OF FIRST CROP TEAS.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6,
at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
Corner EDGECLIFFE-ROAD and VERNON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from the owner (who is giving up housekeeping) to sell as above, the whole of the FURNITURE, &c., comprising PARLOUR, BEDROOM, and KITCHEN REQUISITES (nearly new and in the best condition).
Without Reserve.
G. T. CLARKE and CO. (temporary offices), 129 Pitt-st.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.
REGULAR WEEKLY SALE
of
DRAPERY and CLOTHING.
Invoices of general and all-round lines of Plain and Fancy.
PARTICULARS on TUESDAY.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, as above.

THERE ARE FOUR THINGS
THAT WE CAN
DO FOR YOU—
ONE IS—Offer you the Largest Variety.
TWO IS—Show you the most desirable Goods.
THREE IS—Make you the Lowest Prices.
FOUR IS—Give you prompt and polite service.
YOURS FAITHFULLY,
MODERN SHOE HOUSE.
CALLAGHAN AND SON,
386 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

NEW SEASON'S TEA
JUST ARRIVED FOR THE CELEBRATED
"JOHN BULL" BLENDS.
SOLD in ½lb. and 1lb. PACKETS, also in 5, 10, 15, and 20 lb. TINS,
BY ALL GROCERS, at 1s 3d, 1s 6d, and 1s 9d per lb.
PUREST AND BEST.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex S.S. "Argus" from Calcutta.
Under instructions from
Messrs. A. TANGE and COMPANY.
213 PACKAGES
FINE TO FINEST
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS,
1895-1896.
Also on account of
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
Ex S.S. "P. R. Luitpold" and "Oceana."
466 PACKAGES
MEDIUM TO FINEST
CEYLON TEAS,
1895-1896.
Under instructions from
THE VALHALLA ESTATE.
A TRIAL SHIPMENT.
46 PACKAGES
FINEST BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.

N.B.—Owing to the scarcity of desirable CEYLONS and INDIANS, this catalogue should command more than ordinary attention.

To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 109 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, August 6th, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.
Full particulars in Catalogues.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, AT 11.30 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
150 CASES CONDENSED MILK
50 DITTO DRIED APPLES
30 DITTO "C. PRIVET and CO.'S" OX TONGUES
4 BALES TASMANIAN HOPS
75 BOXES OLD BROWN WINDSOR SOAP
30 DITTO BORAX SOAP
35 DITTO CROWN SOAP
7 CASES DIGBY CHICKS
5 DITTO ASSORTED ESSENCES
10 DITTO COLOURED TEA TWINE
5 BALES BROWN PAPER, 36 x 46
300,000 UNION FLOUR BAGS
63 CASES OX TAILS
25 SACKS WALNUTS
30 CASES MIXED PICKLES
12 DITTO SAFETY MATCHES
150 DITTO WAX VESTAS
45 DITTO FRENCH WINES
75 DITTO LOOPUYT SCHNAPPS.
Also, with all faults,
5 CASES ENGLISH HAMS.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 109 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS, Combination and Portable;
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops;
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards;
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands;
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.;
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 109 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

258 GEORGE-STREET.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
the Costly and Valuable SHOP FITTINGS of the well-known firm of
T. WILLIAMS and CO.,
comprising
2 MASSIVE CEDAR SHOW CASES, 14ft. 3in. x 3ft. 6in., with 18 drawers, brass sunk handles at base, and 24 open cupboards, each case surmounted by richly-carved cornice.
Double sided enclosed Cedar Counter, with 10 drawers, brass sunk handles and brass rail on top.
LADIES' SHOWROOM.
SOLID POLISHED CEDAR CASE, 24ft. long, fitted with pigeon holes and glass sliding sashes, with carved ornamentation and gas branches
MASSIVE CEDAR COUNTER, 24ft., with 30 drawers
Do. do. do., 20ft. with 16 do.
TWO HANDSOME 5ft. Cedar SHOW CASES, with pigeon holes and sliding glass sashes
One do. 6ft. do.
100ft. SOLID PINE COUNTER, fitted with 100 drawers, suitable for any trade
FINE MILNER'S Burglar and Fireproof SAFE, 36 x 30 x 30
IRON SAFE for Partners' use, by celebrated Maker HOBBS.
COPYING PRESS AND STAND,
Foolscap Size.
7ft. STANDING CEDAR DESK,
&c., &c.
To Grocers, Bootmakers, Drapers, and others.
EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at 258 George-street,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE SHOP FITTINGS.
TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.
BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
comprising
Men's Calf Balmorals, leather lined, 5-10
Ditto Split and Tan Balmorals, 5-10
Ditto Glove Kid, hand-sewn, in Derby and Oxford
Boys' and Youths' Bals. and E.S. Boots
Ladies' Glacé Kid Bals., pat. vps., 2-7
Ditto Evening and Gipsy Shoes, assorted
Ditto Glacé and Mock Kid, E.S., 2-7
Girls' ditto ditto ditto, E.S. and Bals.
Ditto Patent Strap Shoes, 7-10, 11-1
Men's Colonial-made Bluchers,
and
AN ASSORTMENT OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES, &c., &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their ROOMS, 94 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 6th August instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, 10 o'clock.
JOHN CANTY will sell, at No. 38 George-street, Redfern, B.M. half-tester double bedstead, wire mattresses, chairs, tables, and sundries.

Auction Sales.

COLLEGE-STREET, HYDE PARK.
THIS DAY,
MONDAY, AUGUST 5, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPERATIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions to
SELL WITHOUT RESERVE,
at
THE RESIDENCE, 40 COLLEGE-STREET, HYDE PARK,
the whole of the
ELEGANT MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
Also,
THE FURNITURE OF SURGERY;
OPERATING COUCH, MEDICINE CUPBOARD, SURGERY WASHSTAND,
&c., &c.

ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, AND GLASS.

WALNUT HALL SUITE.
Handsome Hall Stand and Pair of Chairs en suite.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
SIDEBOARD of fine design, attractive in appearance, and of very superior manufacture, complete with most elegant arrangement of drawers, cellarets, and cupboards
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bevelled-edged mirrors
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE of Couch, Easy Chairs, and Six Small Chairs, upholstered in maroon leather
Telescope Extension Dining-table.

FINE MANTELPIECE SUITE,
comprising
A French Clock in Black Marble, striking the hours and half-hours, and a Pair of Tazzas to correspond.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE WILTON PILE CARPET,
with deep border, rich colourings, and choice design; size, 16 x 15. Almost new.

RICH-TONED PIANOFORTE,
by
STOLLE, of DRESDEN,
in walnut case, iron framed, an instrument highly recommended.

ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS.
Set of four fine Photogravures of Pompeian Interiors.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
A DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in WALNUT, comprising Settee, four well-shaped Easy Chairs, and two Single Chairs, upholstered in Green Velvet and Silk Damask.
Walnut Bracket and Pagoda, EBONY-AND-GOLD CABINET and OVERMANTEL in Ebonised and Gold, Occasional tables, and Bric-a-brac.

DRAWING-ROOM or BOUDOIR SUITE in fine blended Ratten, with cushions of Ruby Silk Plush.

ITALIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Wardrobe, with plate-glass door.
Very Handsome Duchesse Pedestal Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, &c.
HANDSOME BLACK-AND-BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with woven-wire Mattresses, and best Horsehair Mattresses.

Also,
complete Furniture for
OTHER BEDROOMS.

SURGERY BOOKCASES,
including
FINE MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
Revolving Bookshelves
Enclosed Cedar Bookcase.
VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT WRITING-TABLE, with Enclosed Cupboards and Drawers, and Cabinet of Pigeon-holes on top.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

KITCHEN FURNITURE and REQUISITES.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction,
The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as above,
at
40 COLLEGE-STREET, HYDE PARK,
on
THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 5th AUGUST, AT 11 A.M.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

MRS. JOHN NEWTON'S
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS.
Removed from her late Residence,
CHIPCHASE, NORTH SYDNEY.
THURSDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
At
JAMES R. LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
THE SUPERB COLLECTION
of
FINEST ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE.
GLASSWARE and FINE CHINA.
VALUABLE LIBRARY
of
STANDARD WORKS.
VERY HANDSOME BOOKCASES.
VALUABLE TELESCOPE.
BREECH-LOADING FOWLING PIECE.
KANGAROO GUN.
&c., &c.
And
THE BALANCE OF
The Very Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. JOHN NEWTON to conduct the Important Sale of her HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS as above,
On THURSDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
at
HIS ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.30 o'clock, at 25 GLEBE-ROAD, Glebe. Postponed from Saturday. Re parties, Brookes versus Webbe. Entirely unreserved.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, in above estate, under instructions from both parties, couches, chairs, tables, dining, drawing, and bed room suites, chest drawers, brass-mounted bedsteads and bedding, washstands and ware, duchesse tables, bookcase, clocks, oilcloth, glass, china, sideboards, and all requisites for furnishing throughout.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at the
ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6,
11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
1 Case Knives and Forks, in sets, white and ebony
2 Cases Bone-handled Table and Dessert Knives
1 Case Assorted Table Knives, "Bodie's" and "Johnson's"
25 Dozen "Yorkshire Bite" Razors, in cases
10 Dozen Opera Glasses, in cases
1 Case Fancy Baskets, in sets
3 Cases Fancy Photo Frames, assorted
22½ Dozen Pictures, assorted
2 Cases White, Green, and Stained Dress Combs
120 Dozen Briar Pipes, assorted, G.B.D., silver mounts
120 Sets Boxing Gloves
2 Cases Borax and Glycerine Soaps
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&c., &c.

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The above, full particulars of which will appear shortly.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, August 3, 1895.
KELLY v. STORER.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of August, 1895, at noon, unless the Writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction at Tyne Cottage, Clarendon-street, Strathfield,
Household furniture and effects
Piano, &c.
Terms, Cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
J. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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THE TURF.

Entries for the Moorefield Pony and Galloway meeting to be held next Wednesday must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, before 5 p.m. to-day. The items that need attention are the Brush Hurdle Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from prize, about 1¼ mile; Flying Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from prize, 5 furlongs; Rockdale Handicap (14.1) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs from prize, 4 furlongs; Tempe Handicap (14.3) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from prize, 5 furlongs; Carlton Handicap (14.2) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from prize, 4 furlongs; and Kogarah Handicap (15.0) of 35 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from prize, 6 furlongs.

Settling over the Moorefield August meeting takes place to-day at Tattersall's Club rooms.

The programme issued by the Kensington management for the pony and galloway meeting fixed for Thursday next demands the attention of owners and trainers of small horses to-day, for at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, for the following events:—Hurdle Race (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile; Fourteen-three Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Fourteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen Hands Welter Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.

Horses engaged in the V.R.C. Melbourne Cup can be withdrawn up to 4 p.m. to-day, without incurring further liability, as the first acceptance falls due at that hour.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day, entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, for the following events comprised in the programme for the Warwick Farm August meeting:—Brush Hurdle Race, a handicap of 50 sovs., 2 miles; Flying Handicap of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs; Selling Race of 50 sovs., w.f.a., for three years old and upwards, winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 6 furlongs; Juvenile Exhibition Stakes of 50 sovs., for two years old, colts 8st., fillies and geldings 7st 12lb, 3½ furlongs; Warwick Farm Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 25 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile; and Pace Welter, a handicap of 50 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs.

A pony race meeting takes place at Lillie Bridge this afternoon, the sport commencing at 3 o'clock. The handicaps are set forth in another part of this paper.

The weights for the Rosebery Park pony and galloway meeting which takes place to-morrow can be seen elsewhere in this issue.

After winning the Auction Stakes at Moorefield on Saturday the St. Leger gelding Waltzer was brought under the hammer, and when bidding ceased, at £80, found a new owner in Mr. J. Saunders.

The weights for the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan are promised this forenoon; and the adjustments for the Canterbury Park August Meeting should also be forthcoming.

The inquiry into the running of Gulgong at Warwick Farm on Wednesday last will be resumed to-day by the stewards of the associated clubs.

The sum of £700 was distributed in prizes at the Moorefield August meeting, of which Mr. T. M'Carthy got £180 for the victories of Clive in the Bank and Moorefield Handicaps; Mr. J. W. Flanaghan's share was £100, earned by Robin Hood in the Tellers' Stakes and Thespian in the Stewards' Mile; Messrs. E. Hatton, T. Stevenson, T. Lamond, M. Hargraves, A. Amos, S. Fielder, H. Burnell, and J. C. Booth had each a dividend of £50 for the successes of Swagman, Oddfellow II., Berry, Ballater, Boots, Vanitas, Bethel, and Waltzer in the Holiday Handicap, Accountants' Handicap, Exchange Stakes, Managers' Handicap, Brush Hurdle Race, Tramway Handicap, Welter Handicap, and Auction Stakes respectively. Mr. E. Ingersole got £10, second money for Kelso in the Bank Handicap, and a similar sum was credited to Mr. W. J. Miller by Tridentate's position in the Moorefield Handicap.

An inquiry will be held at 11.30 a.m. to-day by the Moorefield stewards into the running of Thespian at the August meeting on Thursday and Saturday last.

Owners and trainers should bear in mind that entries for the following events on the card for the Rosehill August meeting will be received by the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 12th instant:—Granville Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 45 sovs. at time of starting, 6 furlongs; Juvenile Stakes of 60 sovs., for two years old, colts 8st 3lb, fillies and geldings 8st, 4 furlongs; Flying Handicap, of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs; Amateur Plate, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses, to be ridden by amateurs registered by the Rosehill Racing Club, lowest weight 9st 7lb, 6 furlongs; Rosehill August Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile and 100 yards; and Welter Handicap of 50 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 1 mile.

An important sale of racing ponies will be held at Kiss's Bazaar, Pitt-street, to-day, commencing at noon. Particulars will be found in our business sheets.

In this issue the Canterbury Park management announce the programme for the pony and galloway meeting to be held on the 14th instant, and those interested should note that nominations for the following events must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 5 p.m. on Friday next:—Welter Handicap (15) of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; Park Stakes, a handicap of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 15 hands and under that have never won an advertised prize of 20 sovs. at time of running, 4½ furlongs; Bridge Handicap (14.1) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Ashfield Handicap (14.3) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 5½ furlongs; Village Handicap (14.2) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; and Galloway Handicap (15) of 35 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, about 7 furlongs 4 chains.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB AUGUST MEETING.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1895.

Beautifully fine weather favoured the final day's racing of the Moorefield August Meeting on Saturday, and both reserves were crowded with followers of the turf. The transit service was equal to requirements, and at the trysting-place Mr. Jolly had everything in readiness for his numerous patrons. Like most other places, the Moorefield racing arena has suffered from the continued drought, and instead of the verdancy of early spring, nothing but brown and withered vegetation meets the eye. Though rather dusty, the track was in good order, and the only mishap of the afternoon occurred in the Brush Hurdle Race. As they neared the six furlongs post The Dancer fell and dislocated one of his shoulders, but he was afterwards put in slings, and the injured member put right. The field for the Hurdle Race was one short of a dozen, and Brooklyn, Boots, and Stranger were the only horses marketable at the quoted prices. Whitefoot cut out the work for half the journey, and then Stranger took up the running, which he carried on until three furlongs from home, where Boots took command, and was not afterwards headed. Vanitas was made a strong order for the Tramway Handicap, even money having been accepted about him at the fall of the flag, and after Swagman had cut out most of the work, the favourite came through and won a good race. Oddfellow II. had most friends for the Welter Handicap, for which nine started, but Bethel won from the jump to the judge's box, while the favourite, who was handled indifferently by Seily, finished a length away. A shade of odds was laid on Waltzer for the Auction Stakes, and the son of St. Leger secured the prize. The leading event, the Moorefield Handicap, brought out 11 starters, with Magnus most fancied, while Clive and Boko were also well supported at the quoted figures. Duke of York led for nearly a mile, when he melted out of the fray, and Tridentate took up the running, which he held at the distance, where Clive, who had been kept in a good position all the way, tackled the leader, cut him down at the half distance, and won a good race. A dozen sported silk in the Stewards' Mile, and weight of money sent Ballater to the head of the quotations, but the favourite was never dangerous, and Thespian, who took charge of affairs after the first few strides, was not afterwards headed. Speculation was pretty brisk during the afternoon, but there was little to choose between backers and layers at the finish. Particulars of the racing are subjoined:—

BRUSH HURDLE HANDICAP of 50 sovs., about 2 miles.—Mr. A. Amos's ch h Boots, by Butler—Lenore, aged, 10st 9lb (M'Laughlin), 1; Mr. H. O'Connor's blk h Zoroaster, 5 years, 9st (J. Lang), 2; Mr. J. J. Bliss's b g Brooklyn, aged, 12st (M'Mahon), 3. Other starters: The Dancer, 11st 8lb; Whitefoot, 11st 2lb; Lady Ida, 9st 6lb; Stranger, 9st 7lb; Laddie, 9st 2lb; Palmetto, 9st 2lb; Young Piscator, 9st; Marigold, 9st. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Brooklyn, 3 to 1 v. Boots, 5 to 1 v. Stranger, 10 to 1 v. others. Whitefoot cut out the running for a mile, attended by Stranger, who then went to the front, and became pace-maker until three furlongs from home, when Boots ran to the front, and wearying out everything except Zoroaster, who finished well, defeated him by a long half-length; Brooklyn was a length and a half away, followed by Laddie, Stranger, Palmetto, Lady Ida, and Marigold, with Young Piscator last. Time, 4 minutes 1½ seconds.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. S. Fielder's b g Vanitas, by Martini-Henry—Vainglory, 4 years, 8st 6lb (B. Fielder), 1; Mr. J. Fletcher's br g Isaac, 6 years, 7st 13lb (A. Cox), 2; Mr. J. Swan's blk m Regina, 4 years, 7st 7lb (A. Luckman), 3. Other starters: Common, 9st 2lb; Swagman, 7st 13lb; Rock Rose, 7st 6lb; Bliss, 7st 4lb; Elton, 7st 4lb. Betting: Even money on Vanitas, 5 to 1 v. Swagman, 7 to 1 v. Isaac, 10 to 1 v. Regina. As soon as they settled down from a good start, Swagman went to the front, and conducted them to the five furlongs post by a couple of lengths. Regina and Vanitas then went after him, and the Oaks winner was the first to make the home corner, but Vanitas was hard upon her at the distance, and fairly wearing her down, was just able to stall off a well-meant effort on the part of Isaac, who came home with a great rattle, and was only beaten by half a length. Regina was half a length off, and two lengths from her succeeded Rock Rose, Bliss, Elton, and Common. Time, 1 minute 18¼ seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs.—Mr. H. Burnell's br m Bethel, by Metal—Palestine, 4 years, 9st 7lb (Moran), 1; Mr. T. Stevenson's b g Oddfellow II., 6 years, 9st 13lb (Seily), 2; Mr. J. T. Suna's b m Mother o' Pearl, 5 years, 8st 7lb (Lewis), 3. Other starters: Ophir, 10st 10lb; Ebony, 8st 7lb; Dodger, 9st 7lb; Algiers, 9st 3lb; Finis, 8st 7lb; The Sketch, 8st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Oddfellow II., 4 to 1 v. Algiers, 5 to 1 each v. Bethel and Mother o' Pearl, 10 to 1 v. others. After jumping off in front Bethel held her own all the way, and won cleverly by about a length from Oddfellow II., who was nearly three lengths in front of Mother o' Pearl. Dodger was a good fourth, and after him came Algiers, The Sketch, Ebony, Ophir, and Finis. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

AUCTION STAKES of 50 sovs., for three years old and upwards, weight for age, the winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. C. Booth's br g Waltzer, by Sword Dance—Brown Bess, £25, aged, 7st 6lb (Durston) 1; Mr. J. Oakes' b g Hotspur, nil, aged, 8st 13lb (S. Callinan), 2; Mr. H. Dargan's b g The Page, £25, 5 years, 7st 6lb (A. Delaney), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 on Waltzer, 6 to 4 v. Hotspur, 10 to 1 v. The Page. Hotspur made the running on sufferance until well in the straight, when the favourite outpaced him, and won prettily by a neck from Hotspur, while The Page was a long way off. Time, 1 minute 19¼ seconds.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from prize, 1¼ mile.—Mr. T. M'Carthy's ch g Clive, by Cheviden—Yolande, 5 years, 8st 7lb (J. M'Carthy), 1; Mr. W. J. Miller's ch h Tridentate, 6 years, 7st 7lb (A. Cox), 2; Messrs. Brown and Risby's b g Magnus, aged, 7st 3lb (L. Bushell), 3. Other starters: Triton, 8st 7lb; Cradle, 7st 4lb; Volney, 7st 3lb; Boko, 7st 3lb; Elton, 7st; Blue Peter, 7st; Duke of York, 6st 12lb; Splenda, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Magnus, 3 to 1 v. Clive, 9 to 2 v. Boko, 8 to 1 v. Tridentate, 10 to 1 v. Volney. Volney and Clive were the first to begin, but as soon as they fairly settled down Duke of York took up command, and led past the stand four lengths clear from Tridentate, Elton, and Volney, while Blue Peter acted as whipper-in. They ran in the same order to the five-furlongs post, where Magnus, Tridentate, and Clive were in attendance. Tridentate went into second place at the bend, where Duke of York began to tire, and Magnus went up third, while Boko, who was making a run, was badly interfered with, and fell back. Tridentate looked like winning at the distance, but Clive wore him out of it in the run home, and defeated him by three-quarters of a length. Magnus was a couple of lengths off, and then came Elton, Boko, Splenda, Cradle, Volney, Triton, and Duke of York, with Blue Peter last. Time, 2 minutes 9¾ seconds.

STEWARDS' MILE, a handicap of 50 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1 mile.—Mr. J. W. Flanagan's b h Thespian, by My Lord—Tragedy, 5 years, 8st 12lb (R. Gough), 1; Mr. M. Griffin's ch h Templestowe, 6 years, 9st 1lb (M. Gallagher), 2; Mr. J. T. Suna's b m Mother-o'-Pearl, 5 years, 7st 9lb (Lewis), 3. Other starters: Ballater, 10st 12lb; Zingara, 9st 9lb; Ulric, 9st 9lb; Grandwitch, 9st 9lb; Rose Stella, 9st 7lb; Regina, 9st 7lb; Vanity, 9st 2lb; Dan O'Connor, 8st 12lb; Saunterer, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Ballater, 3 to 1 v. Grandwitch, 8 to 1 v. Dan O'Connor, 10 to 1 each v. Thespian, Templestowe, Regina, and Rose Stella. They were despatched on even terms, and when fairly settled down to race Thespian took command, but was soon joined by Zingara, and the pair swept by the six-furlongs post a couple of lengths in front of Templestowe and Vanity, after whom came Mother-o'-Pearl, Regina, Ulric, and Ballater. There was no material change as they sailed along the back stretch, but rounding the bend Thespian drew out a couple of lengths from Zingara, Vanity, and Templestowe, while the favourite was already beaten. Thespian turned the home corner from Templestowe, Zingara, and Mother-o'-Pearl, but though Templestowe made a bold bid for victory he could not catch the son of My Lord, who passed the post with three-parts of a length advantage; Mother-o'-Pearl was two lengths away third, and was succeeded by Zingara, Grandwitch, Ballater, Regina, Vanity, and Saunterer, in that order, with Ulric acting as whipper-in. Time, 1 minute 46½ seconds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

V.A.T.C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The first day's sport in connection with the Grand National Steeplechase Meeting of the V.A.T.C. was held at Caulfield yesterday. The weather in the early morning was bright and sunny, but as midday approached the sky became clouded over, heavy showers fell, and rain appeared to have set in for the day. The weather, however, cleared up about 2 o'clock, and the rain held off until after the last race. As a result of the inclement weather the attendance suffered considerably, but those who were present witnessed good sport, especially in the big race of the afternoon, the finish for which was well worth going a long way to see. Appended are the details:—

FIRST SAPLING STAKES, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Miller's Rusk by Glorious—Era, 7st 7lb (Pearson), 1; Mr. S. G. Cook's The Bright Eyes, 7st 7lb (Hickin), 2; Mr. O'Keefe's Contempt, 7st 12lb (Thomas), 3. Other starters: Glencoe (Holmes), Norroy (Poole), Aphorist (Ling), Flintlock (H. Morrison), Bouvardia (Dawes), Campaign (R. Walker), Dux (G. Anwin), Kobold (Swan), New Woman (S. Thomas), Davena (Kennedy), Exchange (Trewartha). Betting: 5 to 2 v. Rusk, 5 to 1 v. Contempt, 7 to 1 v. Glencoe, 8 to 1 v. Dux, 10 to 1 v. Bouvardia, Campaign, and The Bright Eyes. A few seconds after the barrier went up Rusk shot to the front, and maintaining the lead easily won by four lengths, half a length between second and third, Campaign fourth, and then came Norroy and Kobold, with New Woman last. Time, 40 seconds.

MALAKOFF STAKES, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. Mannen's Hughie, 7st 4lb (R. Lewis), 1; Messrs. Bailey and Orr's Onward, 7st 8lb (J. Orr), 2; Mr. Cawker's Erl King, 9st 11lb (Dawes), 3. Other starters: Wilton, 9st 5lb (Pearson); Eirdsforde, 9st 2lb (Holmes); Parramatta, 8st 6lb (Darby); Malula, 8st 5lb (S. Thomas); Mainstay, 8st 2lb (A. Smith); The Heroine, 8st (F. James); Baba, 7st 11lb (Kennedy); Bung Bung, 7st 9lb (Murray); Fairy Tale, 7st 6lb (G. Anwin); Trentside, 7st 5lb (C. Power); Redcourt, 7st 4lb (H. Morrison); Bain Marie, 7st 3lb (Catlow); Haste to the Wedding, 7st 2lb (Poole); Maiuma, 7st (M. Belfearn); Eildon, 6st 11lb (Daniels); Sylvia, 6st 8lb (Jas. Hayes); Glory, 6st 7lb (Shrimpton). Betting: 6 to 1 v. Onward and Glory, 7 to 1 v. Hughie, Malula, and Bung Bung, 8 to 1 v. Eildon, 10 to 1 v. Bain Marie and Redcourt, 12 to 1 v. Haste to the Wedding, 14 to 1 v. Mainstay, Eirdsforde, and Sylvia, 20 to 1 v. Erl King. The first to show in front was Haste to the Wedding and Glory, but Erl King led into the straight from Glory, Onward, Hughie, Redcourt, and Fairy Tale. Hughie came with a fast run at the distance, and won by a neck, while Onward beat Erl King for second place by two lengths. Eirdsforde was fourth, and then came Malula, Glory, and Redcourt, with Parramatta last. Time, 1 minute 13 seconds.

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE, 2½ miles.—Mr. J. E. Brewer's Rosestem, by Zetland, 11st 7lb (J. E. Brewer), 1; Mr. Field's Favour, 11st 10lb (M'Clutchey), 2; Mr. Miller's Ripple, 10st 5lb (Robertson), 3; Mr. Batty's Kapo, 9st 6lb (Clifton), 4. Other starters: Bill, 11st 6lb (C. Lewis); Gratiano, 11st (Cripps, jun.); Bischoff, 10st 8lb (Scobie); Wooroyl, 10st 8lb (Mr. W. C. Knight); Sylvian Prince, 10st 2lb (Underwood); Syllabus, 10st (S. A. Ferry); The Hero, 9st 10lb (Cameron); Question, 9st 5lb (Thomas). Betting: 3 to 1 v. Rosestem and Bischoff, 8 to 1 v. Syllabus and Gratiano, 10 to 1 v. Ripple, 12 to 1 v. Favour, 15 to 20 to 1 v. others. When the signal was given to go Bill was the first to show in front, but almost immediately he was passed by Gratiano, who acted as Pioneer over the first hurdle; Favour, The Hero, Rosestem, Sylvian Prince, Ripple, and Bischoff following in the order named. Gratiano retained the leadership until rounding the turn, where he was passed by Sylvian Prince, who piloted the field past the stand, Gratiano running second, and followed by Syllabus, Ripple, Rosestem, Bischoff, and Bill. Running along the railway siding Sylvian Prince tired, and was passed by Favour, Gratiano, and Syllabus, with Ripple and Rosestem coming along well. Favour led into the straight a length in front of Ripple and Rosestem, with Gratiano and Kapo close up. Favour was the first over the final jump, hotly pressed by Rosestem and Ripple. A few strides more and it became evident that the struggle lay between Favour and Rosestem, and the finish afforded a splendid display of horsemanship, and aroused great excitement and enthusiasm, the favourite winning by a neck, with Ripple 10 lengths off third. Kapo was fourth, and then came Question, Bill, Syllabus, and Gratiano, with Wooroyl last. Time, 4 minutes 29½ seconds.

V.A.T.C. AMATEUR CHALLENGE CUP, about 2 miles.—Mr. Russell's Glenisla, 11st 2lb (Mr. Allan), 1; Mr. Dean's Musket, 11st (Mr. Dean), 2; Mr. Miller's Dolphin, 11st 8lb, claims 7lb (Mr. Lyon), 3. Other starters: Royal Oak, 11st 12lb (Mr. Manning); Songster, 12st 1lb (Mr. Robertson); Duke, 12st 6lb (Mr. Godfrey Watson); Old Judge, 11st 10lb (Mr. Knight); Darnley, 10st 10lb (Mr. Proudfoot); Mazeppa, 10st (Mr. Howitt). Betting: 5 to 2 v. Duke, 3 to 1 v. Glenisla, 6 to 1 v. Songster, 8 to 1 v. Old Judge, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by three lengths, two lengths between second and third, Duke fourth, then Old Judge and Royal Oak, with Mazeppa last. Songster fell at the back. Darnley slipped rounding the turn into the straight, and his rider, Mr. Proudfoot, who was thrown, sustained a compound fracture of one of his legs. Time, 4 minutes 20 seconds.

BALACLAVA STAKES, 1 mile.—Mr. Fountain's Miraculeux, 7st 4lb (R. Lewis), 1; Mr. Cook's The Parisienne, 7st 8lb (H. Holmes), 2; Mr. Hawkins's Marshal Ney, 8st (Murray), 3. Other starters: Aurus, 7st 9lb (W. Osborne); Valala, 7st 7lb (Pearson); Dreamland, 9st (Orr); Tullamore, 8st 6lb (Swan); Carlton, 8st 4lb (C. Power); Eumarrah, 8st 2lb (Thom...); Palo Alto, 7st 13lb (Dawes); Fragment, 7st 11lb (Stevenson); Merman, 7st 10lb (W. Morrison); Lena, 7st 2lb (D. King); War Dance, 7st 3lb, including 3lb penalty (Shrimpton); The Chevalier, 7st (C. Cooper); St. David, 6st 7lb (E. Holmes). Betting: 5 to 2 v. Marshal Ney, 5 to 1 v. The Parisienne, 6 to 1 v. War Dance and Fragment, 12 to 1 v. Miraculeux or any other. Won easily by a length and a half, a neck between second and third, The Chevalier fourth, and Fragment last. Time, 1 minute 47½ seconds.

TAREE PONY RACES.

TAREE, Saturday.

The Taree pony races were held on Thursday. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE, 4 furlongs.—Won by Gaiety. Eight started.
GALLOWAY TROT, 1½ mile.—Won by Maud. Seven started.
HURRY-SCURRY.—Won by Cardinal. Four started.
PONY HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Won by Gaiety. Six started.
HACK RACE.—Won by Maid of the Hills. Four started.
HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.—Won by Sambo. Twelve started.
GALLOWAY HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Won by Gaiety. Eight started.
TOM THUMB RACE, 4 furlongs.—Won by Strange Girl. Four started.

NARRANDERA TURF CLUB.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

The following weights have been declared for the principal events in connection with the Narrandera Turf Club's Spring Meeting, to be held on the 14th and 15th August:—

Lucy, 11st 9lb; Raillery, 11st 9lb; Sunshower, 10st 12lb; Belfast Snip, 10st; Magic, 9st 10lb; Dick, 9st 9lb; Prince, 9st 5lb; Hard Lines, 9st 3lb; Clansman, 9st; Nimrod, 9st.

SPRING HANDICAP.—Escapade, 10st 4lb; Early Morn, 8st 12lb; Waxworks, 8st 5lb; Aster, 8st 2lb; Robin, 7st 10lb; Talwong, 7st 9lb; Kinderspiel, 7st 7lb; Token, 7st 5lb; Sandy, 7st; Glenmore, 7st; Roberta, 6st 12lb; Stewardess, 6st 7lb.

AUGUST HANDICAP.—Escapade, 10st 5lb; Early Morn, 9st; Waxworks, 8st 7lb; Aster, 8st 4lb; Robin, 7st 12lb; Kinderspiel, 7st 9lb; Token, 7st 7lb; Elvira, 7st 2lb; Sandy, 7st 2lb; Glenmore, 7st 2lb; Roberta, 7st; Stewardess, 6st 9lb; Eradne, 6st 7lb.

LISMORE JOCKEY CLUB.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The following handicaps were declared to-day for the Lismore Jockey Club races:—

OPENING HANDICAP.—Quack, 9st; Walcha, 8st 8lb; Daisy, 8st 4lb; Ambrosia, 8st; Aerial, 7st 12lb; Memory, 7st 8lb; Chanthus, 7st 3lb; Laurie, 6st 12lb; Quadrille, 6st 7lb.

TOWN PLATE.—Niagara, 9st; Kingcraft, 8st 12lb; Quack, 8st 5lb; Guess, 8st 5lb; Remus, 8st 3lb; Amphion, 8st 1lb; Fleur-de-lis, 7st 13lb; Isobar, 7st 11lb; Satanella, 7st 10lb; Waterman, 7st 6lb; Ambrosia, 7st 4lb; Iranian, 6st 12lb; Quadrille, 6st 7lb.

CLUB HANDICAP.—Niagara, 8st 11lb; Kingcraft, 8st 9lb; Guess, 8st 4lb; Remus, 8st; Amphion, 7st 13lb; Fleur-de-lis, 7st 12lb; Satanella, 7st 7lb; Waterman, 7st 13lb.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the meeting which takes place to-morrow:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Expect, 9st 2lb; Creeper, 9st 1lb; Dosey, 9st; Vesta, 8st 11lb; Bertha, 8st 11lb; Nellie Anderson, 8st 4lb; Miss Eastley, 8st 3lb; Cuckoo, 7st 12lb; Mudgee, 7st 9lb; Cecilia, 7st 9lb; Dago, 7st 9lb; Balinon, 7st 9lb; Gaylad, 7st 5lb; Sarabanda, 7st 2lb; Ivy, 6st 11lb; Stella, 6st 10lb.

THIRTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 3 furlongs 50 yards.—Dumpy, 9st 4lb; Fairy Queen, 8st 5lb; Knotty, 8st 4lb; Blooming, 8st 2lb; Murmur, 7st 13lb; Ultimo, 7st 9lb; Tommy, 7st 7lb; Royal Oak, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Chester, 8st 11lb; Lady, 8st 7lb; Co-equal, 8st 4lb; Chime, 8st; Antic, 7st 13lb; Hinemoa, 7st 12lb; Infelice, 7st 10lb; Parody, 7st 8lb; Romp, 7st 6lb; Discombe, 7st 3lb.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Firefly, 9st 5lb; Cigarette, 9st 1lb; Beda, 8st 9lb; Little John, 8st; Raven, 8st; Arabia, 8st; Ballantyne, 7st 12lb; Australian Maid, 7st 8lb; Fleetwing, 7st 8lb; Little Elsie, 7st 3lb; Fairy Bower, 7st 3lb; Lady Banns, 7st 3lb; Ethel (late Ethel May), 7st; Essie, 7st; Harriet H., 6st 12lb; Albert, 6st 9lb.

ROSEBERY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Expect, 9st 13lb; Dosey, 9st 11lb; Toy, 9st 10lb; Princess May, 9st 8lb; Bantry, 9st 5lb; Paris, 8st 11lb; Musk, 8st 9lb; Mudgee, 8st 6lb; Fraud, 8st 6lb; Cecilia, 8st 6lb; Dago, 8st 6lb; Little Shamrock, 8st 1lb; Little Min, 8st 1lb; Cuckoo, 8st; Idica, 8st; Infelice, 7st 13lb; Albury, 7st 11lb; Commodore Nutt, 7st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The attendance was up to the average at Lillie Bridge on Saturday evening, when a mixed programme was played out as under:—

NOVICE AND PROFESSIONAL HANDICAP, 75 yards.—Novice heat-winners: A. Foote, 9½ yards; J. Dann, 6 yards; W. Lees, 10 yards; J. S. M'Lellan, 8½ yards; A. Francis, 6½ yards. Professional heat-winner: D. Braithwaite, 1½ yard. Final: W. Lees, 1; J. S. M'Lellan, 2. Betting: Even money on Lees and M'Lellan. Won by three inches.

TOXTETH HANDICAP (13.3 to 13.3½), 4 furlongs.—W. T. Rang's Carmenia, 9st 6lb (M'Dermott), 1. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Carmenia and Nana, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths from Nena.

GLEBE HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.0½), 5 furlongs.—G. Gallimore's Discombe, 9st (Wilson), 1. Three started. Betting: Even money on Discombe, 2 to 1 v. Albert. Won by a length from Albert.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be held this afternoon:—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.0½), 4 furlongs.—Black Swan, 10st 12lb; Carmenia, 9st 7lb; Mona, 9st 7lb; Searle, 9st 7lb; Autocrat, 8st; Ethel, 8st; Queenlike, 8st; Edith, 7st 12lb; Ballantyne, 7st 12lb.

LILLIPUTIAN HANDICAP (12.0 to 12.0½), 3 furlongs.—Fashion, 12st 9lb; Min, 10st 2lb; Little Dick, 8st 12lb; Colleen Bawn, 8st 12lb; Parlotta (late Cerese and Blue), 7st 12lb.

LILLIE HANDICAP (12.2 to 12.3½), 3 furlongs.—Patience, 11st 12lb; Dorothy, 8st 7lb; Woodbine, 8st 7lb; The Black Prince, 8st 4lb; The Star, 7st 4lb; Sandfly, 7st 2lb.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.3), 6 furlongs.—Black Swan, 9st 7lb; Poor Prince, 9st 4lb; Discombe, 8st 1lb; Here's Luck, 8st 3lb; Harmony, 8st; Autocrat, 7st 6lb; Albert, 7st 4lb.

CYCLING.

The Cyclists' Union has published the programme of events to be decided at their combined meeting with the Amateur Athletic Association on the 7th October next (Eight-hour day) at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The list of items is a long one, and in addition to pedestrian championships over all distances there will be cycling races for the five-mile amateur championship of Australia, one mile championship of the colony, three-mile and half-mile open handicaps, one-mile handicap for roadster machines, and a handicap race for members of the Suburban Club. Altogether the programme is an attractive one, and as a number of representatives from the other colonies are to be present the meeting promises to be very successful. Messrs. E. S. Marks and A. S. Jones are the hon. secretaries to the carnival.

CRICKET.

The third annual meeting of the Redfern Electorate Cricket Club was held in the Redfern Town Hall on Friday evening. The chair was occupied by the president (Alderman G. Howe). There was a large attendance. The hon. secretary (Mr. W. Allen) read the annual report, which showed that during the season the club played 11 matches, of which five were lost, three were won, and three were drawn. The highest batting average was that of T. Yates, 29·1, who secured Alderman Davis's prize, while the second batting average prize given by Mr. Nixon was won by A. Gregory with an average of 17·7. The president's trophy for the best bowling average was won by E. Hume, whose average for the season was 13·3. A. Gregory took second prize, the gift of Mr. A. Searle, with an average of 7·10. The highest individual score made by a member of the club during the season at any one match was that of J. Pallett, who scored 90. The club had during the season received £30 from the New South Wales Cricket Association for the improvement of the Redfern oval. The club's delegates had strongly protested against the grading of the clubs. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed a credit. A good deal of discussion took place regarding the action of the Cricket Association in placing any of the existing clubs in a lower grade. It was generally considered that it would cause dissatisfaction, and as far as Redfern was concerned would probably break up the club altogether. It was decided that the delegates to the association be instructed to attend the special meeting of the association and vote for the motion for the rescinding of the previous resolution of the association in regard to the grading of clubs. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. J. S. M'Gowen; president, Alderman George Howe; vice-presidents, the Mayors and aldermen of Redfern, Waterloo, Alexandria, North Botany, and Botany, the members of Parliament for Waterloo and Botany, and Mr. Wadley; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Allen; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. E. Hutton; delegates to the Cricket Association, Messrs. Allen and Hutton; general committee, Messrs. Pallett, Prescott, Fox, Bowen, Watts, Gregory, and Purcell; selection committee, Messrs. Pallett, Watts, and Purcell; auditors, Messrs. A. Hanigan and Watts.

FOOTBALL.

The New South Wales team which is about to visit Queensland has been altered materially, and is now composed of the following:—Full-back, Cobb; three-quarters, Whiteside, Wickham, Brown (Newcastle), and Walker; halves, M'Phail and Lott; forwards, Henlen, Lane, Edwards, Dr. Veech, Carson, Tanner, A. T. Scott, J. Fraser, Cupples, Braund, Lohan, and Outram—19 altogether. If the Queensland Union adheres to its original intention of playing matches on the 11th and 15th and the return intercolonial match on the 17th, some additional men will be taken, and in that case the New South Wales Union would do well to consider the advisability of taking a second full-back to play in the mid-week matches, and thus save Cobb for the more important fixture.

The final match for the Association Ground Cup was played on that ground on Saturday between the University and Pirate Clubs, the result being a win for University by 8 points to 3. The match was followed with the greatest interest by something like 8000 spectators. University led throughout, the score being 5 to 0 in their favour at half-time, and practically they won by their better combination. Of the eight matches played by University they have lost only one, the Pirates having defeated them in the first match of the season by 11 points to 8. In the competition for the Agricultural Society's trophies, Wallaroo beat Paddington electorate by 21 points to 3, and Randwick defeated Wentworth by 8 points to 0, the play in both matches being of a very indifferent character. Wallaroo played a man short.

The University and Pirate clubs met on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and University gained a win by 8 points to 3. The teams were as follow:—University: Full-back, H. Wood; three-quarters, Walker, Abbott, and Rowlands; halves, Maund and Dalton; forwards, Dr. Veech, Shortland, Sawyer, Busby, Barton, Hutchinson, Fitzpatrick, Cox, Jones. Pirates: Full-back, Thomas; three-quarters, M'Murdo, Sinclair, M'Namara; halves, Hegarty, Jacobs; forwards, Carson, Cupples, Jervis, Leslie, Deane, Eyre, H. Nelson, F. Nelson, and W. Nelson. The 'Varsitys defended the southern goal, having the benefit of the wind. Pirate led off with an attack on the 'Varsity's lines, but Walker took a quick pass, and made a splendid run to well within the Pirates' 25, when he tired and passed to Shortland, who almost without opposition crossed the line and scored, Abbott adding the goal. H. Nelson accepted a pass, and ran strongly along the wing to the 'Varsity's 25. M'Namara punted short to Walker, who passed to Abbott, and Fitzpatrick put in a serviceable rush. Dalton then made a lot of ground by punting well into touch. A penalty kick was awarded to the Pirates, and H. Nelson sent it into touch, but this advantage was immediately neutralised by off-side play by the Pirates, and Walker's free kick went to Sinclair. Maund passed to Abbott and to Rowlands, who kicked into touch inside the Pirates' 25. Maund, Abbott, and Walker again exchanged smart passes, but Walker lost the ball at a critical stage, and H. Nelson kicked away to Wood, who sent it to M'Murdo and into touch. Abbott centred the ball so as to give his forwards a chance of running in, but M'Murdo upset the calculations by darting through a pack of opponents and punting away. Carson, Cupples, and Jervis started a dribbling rush, which brought Wood's services into requisition, and although the 'Varsity full-back stopped the onward progress, it fell to Rowlands to relieve his lines. Sinclair passed to Carson, who, with Deane, again confronted Wood. This time Wood got it away safely, the ball going out near the centre. A long, telling punt by M'Namara and a free to the 'Varsitys, and half-time was sounded, University leading by 5 points to 0. The second spell was opened by Carson kicking to Walker, who mulled the catch, and H. Nelson was promptly down on him, but Dalton kicked to Thomas, who punted back to Maund. A long, low drop-kick by M'Namara went out close to the 'Varsity line. From the throw-in Jacobs marked from a knock-on, and M'Namara tried for goal from an acute angle, the ball just missing the uprights, and the 'Varsitys forced down. From the kick-out Hegarty put in a sharp run, which Walker stopped nicely. Off-side play by University gave M'Namara a free kick, Shortland replying with a fine drop, which went high over the line, and Thomas forced. The ball was dribbled to Wood, who was tackled by Carson and Eyre, but Veech doubled round smartly, and carried the oval to the middle of the field. Abbott plunged in at a line up, and knocked the ball to Hegarty, who marked, and M'Namara was called upon to try for goal from the wing. His kick fell a few feet short of the crossbar, and Abbott ran and punted away. Sinclair ran it back, and an exciting passage just outside of the 'Varsity's 25 ended in the Pirates being awarded a penalty, M'Namara kicking a pretty goal from it. Shortland kicked off, and M'Namara allowed the ball to go dead. Cupples and Jacobs showed some fine wing play, and the game was confined to the 'Varsity's 25 for some time. A mark by Rowlands relieved the oppression, and from a forward rush Walker got the ball, and, having an open field, ran in and scored. Rowlands failed to add a goal, and no-side was sounded, leaving the victory with the University. Mr. A. E. Sefton was referee.

Wallaroo played Paddington Electorate in the demi-semi-final round of the Agricultural Society's trophies on the society's ground, and Wallaroo scored a very decisive victory by 21 points to 3. The teams were:—Wallaroo: Full-back, H. Woods; three-quarters, Wickham, Shortus, and Smith; halves, Manchee and M'Phail; forwards, Arthur Scott, Stronge, Lyall, Lane, Faunce, Colls, Alcock, and Webb. Paddington: Full-back, Hedger; three-quarters, M'Hale, Gregory, and Commins; halves, Gorman and Dent; forwards, J. Hanna, A. Hanna, F. Gore, J. Chambers, F. Chambers, Beaumont, Bassetti, Dearman, and Parker. Paddington won the toss and decided to defend the western goal, the breeze being just slightly in their favour. Wallaroo kicked off, and following up smartly smothered the return. Faunce dashed over at the corner and scored a try, the kick for goal failing. On resuming Wickham had a shot off a mark, and sent the ball over the Paddington bar. Paddington kept shooting at the Wallaroo goal, and a drop by Commins went rather close. Gorman and Chambers ran the ball right on to the Wallaroo line, Gregory getting very close just afterwards off Parker's pass. Wallaroo drove their opponents back, and got to their 25, where a penalty was well kicked by Wickham, but without success. Half-time was then called, Wallaroo leading by 7 points to 0. On resuming Gregory got close to the Wallaroo corner before he was pulled down, but Wallaroo cleared their lines at once, and Shortus, making a long run, got well inside the Paddington 25 before he was tackled. Beaumont cut his pass off, and carried the ball back, but Wallaroo returned at once, and a long kick sending the ball over the Paddington line, F. Chambers seized the opportunity to force. As soon as play had started again Wickham got the ball on the wing, and struggled over in the corner with Dearman on him, the referee awarding a try. The kick for goal was not successful. Faunce got over from a pass forward, but the ball was recalled. Immediately afterwards Webb passed to Alcock, who lost the ball, but Webb picked up again smartly and scored just at the post, the shot for goal failing. Paddington drove Wallaroo back, and after a scrimmage close on the line Bassetti got over and scored, the kick for goal being charged down. Wallaroo came down the field at once, and dribbled over the Paddington line, Faunce following on quickly and scoring. The shot for goal missed. Shortus made a clever run on the wing, beat Hedger, and charged into Gregory, who brought him down. Shortus, however, got up again, and crossing in, grounded the ball behind the Paddington posts, Alcock kicking a goal from the try. The whistle then sounded at no-side, leaving the victory with Wallaroo. Mr. Speers was referee.

Randwick and Wentworth met at the Agricultural Society's Ground in the demi-semi-final round of the competition for the trophies offered by the society, and Randwick won by 8 points to 0. The following were the teams:—Randwick: Full-back, M'Mahon; three-quarters, Parish, Whiteside, and Slee; halves, Barrie and A. G. Fraser; forwards, Henlen, Hadwin, Tanner, Allan Scott, L. Scott, M'Pherson, Crowell, J. Fraser, and Brooke. Wentworth: Full-back, Brown; three-quarters, F. Warbrick, Pyke, and Parker; halves, Fisher, Bevan, W. Warbrick; forwards, Howe, Mockett, Poulton, Treahearne, Murray, Stone, Newell, M'Crae. Randwick won the toss and decided to defend the western goal. Wentworth set the ball going, and Randwick were quickly into the Wentworth's territory. A free was given against the defenders for hanging on to the ball too long, but Barrie's shot went wide. A free for off-side lost the Wentworths a bit of ground, but Pyke's kick made up for it. Crowell's pass gave Brooke an opening for a run, but he was tackled close to the line, and penalised for hanging on too long. Parish made a good return, and several of the Randwicks following on, A. G. Fraser scored an easy try, after a glaring piece of off-side play, all the Randwicks who followed up being off-side. Allan Scott's kick for goal was successful. Brown came out to stop a rush, and tried to pass back along the ground, but Hadwin and Henlen were on the ball. Parker kicked it back over his own line, and following in went down for a touch, but a try was awarded to Hadwin, the kick for goal failing. Pyke made a smart run up the wing, and Brown had a good chance for a goal off a penalty direct in front, but the shot lacked direction. Half-time was then called, the score being 8 to 0 in favour of Randwick. When play was taken up again Wentworth made a strong rally, but could not hold the position, and Randwick were soon pressing them. Pyke kicked the ball back dead over his own line, but it was brought back and scrimmaged at the 25. There was no further scoring, and time was called, with Randwick leading. Mr. Schofield was referee.

FIRST JUNIOR.

Carlton beat Willoughby on the Agricultural Society's Ground by 3 points to 0, Henderson scoring two tries, and Slade kicking a goal from the first.

SECOND JUNIOR.

Marrickville beat Manly by 57 points to 3.
Buccaneer beat Ryde by 42 points to 0.
Manly Federal beat Summer Hill Oaklands by 11 points to 6.
Paddington Borough beat Hawkesbury by 6 to 3.

THIRD JUNIOR.

Adelphi beat Waverley Juniors by 14 points to 0.
Homebush beat Kogarah by 35 points to 0.
Glebe Colina beat Mosman by 3 to 0.
Leichhardt Gladstone beat Warren by 9 points to 0.
Redfern Waratah beat Victoria by 14 points to 0.
Endeavour beat Coogee at Redfern by 13 points to 0.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The principal match in connection with the semi-final of the Gardiner Cup competition was played between the old rivals Pyrmont Rangers and Thistle, at Wentworth Park, there being an attendance of fully 5000 spectators. The teams were:—Pyrmont Rangers: Ratcliffe (goal), Hitchens, Smedley, Wilson, Greig, M'Dougal, Jenkinson, Parker, Martin, Fox, and Macintosh. Thistle: Hunter (goal), Muir, M'Credie, Johnstone, Deane, Morgan, Ritchie, Muir, Hogg, M'Dowell, and M'Crea. Rangers won the toss, and decided to defend the southern goal. Thistle kicked off, and the ball was soon in the vicinity of Rangers' 25; Smedley, however, saved, and took the ball up the wing, a corner resulting; but the attempt at goal was not successful. Morgan secured from the kick off, and, being well backed up by Hogg, managed to elude his opponents, and had a look in at Rangers' goal; but Hitchens and Smedley proved an invulnerable defence. From this out, until half-time, Rangers kept up an attack on Thistle's goal. On ends being changed, Jenkinson made a capital attempt at goal from a difficult angle; but the ball grazed the goal-post. Rangers came away with the ball with a rush, and Jenkinson secured and passed to M'Dougal, who had a shot for goal with success. From the kick-off Wilson, Fox, and Greig, who had been playing very consistently all through the game, managed to bring the ball down to Thistle's 25, a corner resulting. Wilson took the kick and Hunter saved in splendid style. It was not long, however, before Rangers had the ball in dangerous quarters through the passing of Jenkinson, Parker, Macintosh, and Martin, a splendid goal being kicked through from a difficult position by Macintosh, and the game ended in a win for Rangers by 2 goals to 0. The cup competition now lies between Rangers and Balmain. Mr. C. Harrop was referee.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, Sunday.

A football match was played here to-day between teams representing the Western Rugby Union and the newly-formed Central Western Union, whose headquarters is Orange. The game was actually a contest between Bathurst and Orange, and an immense amount of interest was manifested, there being a large attendance of the public. The teams were the strongest that each town could put in the field, and the result showed that Orange was clearly overmatched, being beaten at all points of the game. The score was—Bathurst, 23; Orange, 0.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

A football match was played here to-day in connection with the Southern Rugby Football Union badge matches between Taralga and Crookwell Uniteds. It was won by the latter by 3 points to nil. A second match between the Crookwell Club and the Western Pirates ended in a dispute.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

The Maclean footballers defeated Grafton to-day by 15 points to nil.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The football matches for the premiership pennants set down for yesterday were played in showery weather, and rain-sodden grounds. The results were:—North Melbourne, 3 goals 9 behinds, beat Essendon, 2 goals 7 behinds; Collingwood, 5 goals 10 behinds, beat Footscray, 4 goals 1 behind; Melbourne, 3 goals 9 behinds, beat St. Kilda, 2 goals 7 behinds; South Melbourne, 5 goals 7 behinds, beat Carlton, 3 goals 4 behinds; Fitzroy, 6 goals 7 behinds, beat Port Melbourne, 2 goals 13 behinds; Richmond, 5 goals 4 behinds, beat Williamstown, 4 goals 19 behinds.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

A football match was played at Bowral to-day between the Bowral Football Association and the Mittagong Football Club. The scores were:—Bowral, 10 points; Mittagong, 0.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Maitland representatives were defeated on Friday afternoon by Mr. C. L. Mackenzie's team, at Yarrandabby court, after a close and exciting contest, by 111 games to 104, the sets being equal. Mr. and Miss Mackenzie, for the winners, played splendidly. They did not lose a set, and lost only 8 games, whilst they won 36. Mr. G. Fitzgerald and Miss Fitzgerald also did well, winning 4 sets 32 games to 2 sets 29 games. The Maitlanders played good, and at times brilliant, tennis, and with a little more match practice would be a hard team to beat. Altogether they are to be congratulated on their Friday afternoon's performance, as they were opposed by a very strong team. The scores were as follow:—

MAITLAND v. MR. MACKENZIE'S TEAM.

D. Vernon and Miss Tyrrell beat "Slazenger" and Miss A. Keele, 5-6, 6-3.
D. Vernon and Miss Tyrrell lost to G. Fitzgerald and Miss Fitzgerald, 5-6, 3-6.
D. Vernon and Miss Tyrrell lost to C. L. Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie, 1-6, 1-6.
F. Richards and Miss Clift beat H. Fox and Miss Keele, 6-0, 2-6.
F. Richards and Miss Clift lost to G. Fitzgerald and Miss Fitzgerald, 4-6, 6-5.
F. Richards and Miss Clift lost to C. L. Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie, 0-6, 2-6.
Gordon Clift and Miss Doyle lost to C. L. Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie, 3-6, 1-6.
Gordon Clift and Miss Doyle beat H. Fox and Miss Keele, 6-5, 6-2.
Gordon Clift and Miss Doyle beat "Slazenger" and Miss A. Keele, 6-2, 6-4.
W. Lewis and Miss Vernon beat G. Fitzgerald and Miss Fitzgerald, 5-6, 6-3.
W. Lewis and Miss Vernon beat "Slazenger" and Miss A. Keele, 6-4, 6-4.
W. Lewis and Miss Vernon beat H. Fox and Miss Keele, 6-5, 6-2.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

A lawn tennis match was played at Bowral to-day between the Mittagong Recreation and Bowral Clubs respectively. Mittagong won by 113 games to Bowrals, 59.

LACROSSE.

Glebe and Lassetter met in the semi-final for Lassetter Cup on Saturday, and an exciting game resulted in a win for Glebe by 3 goals to 1. In the first half Lassetter showed superiority, and D. M'Millan scored first goal. In the second half Glebe rallied, and scored 3 goals in quick succession by the agency of W. Morison, Sutherland, and Mortley.

The Iroquois and Wentworth Clubs met in the Lassetter Cup competition on Erskineville Park on Saturday, and the game resulted in a win for Iroquois by 2 goals to 0.

HARRIERS.

The Redfern Harriers ran an open half-mile handicap at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, and it resulted as follows:—W. D. Heher (Forest Lodge), 25 yards, 1; E. H. Fahy (Darlinghurst), scratch, 2; A. Corfe (University), 25 yards, 3; W. E. Buckham (Redfern), 30 yards, 4. Won by two yards. Time, 2 minutes 4 1-10 seconds.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of forming a local team of harriers was held on Thursday evening at Snudden's Hotel, Mosman. Mr. D. Thomson, M.L.A., presided. Mr. J. T. Wall moved,—"That those present form themselves into a club, to be styled the Warringah Harriers," and this was carried. The following officers were then elected:—Patron, Mr. Thomson, M.L.A.; president, the Mayor of Mosman for the time being; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Curran; hon. secretary, Mr. A. M'Gregor; captain, Mr. R. H. Reid; committee, Messrs. F. Dind, M. H. Dind, Alfred Tedder, J. Kearey, J. Crawley, and Wachsmann.

PEDESTRIANISM.

It is announced in our business columns that entries close to-night for the Allcomers' Handicap to be run at the Carrington Grounds on Friday afternoon. The match between Sayles and Fakeln(?) will take place on the same day. The distance will be 100 yards.

GRETA, Saturday.

A footrace took place to-day between Shore(?), Webber and G. Gregory for £5 a side, and was won easily by Webber.

BOWLS.

ST. LEONARDS v. REDFERN.

On Saturday afternoon the above clubs played a four-rink match on the Redfern green. The contest, especially in its later stages, was a good one. At the outset the local men had the advantage, the first half-hour giving them a two-to-one majority. During the second half the visitors got a better hold of the green, but nevertheless reduced their minority by only one point. At the third term matters were pretty well equalised. The men from the Shore pulled up well, and succeeded in heading their opponents by 5. The semi-final showed it to be anyone's game, both sides playing strong. At the termination of the half the totals were exactly equal. During the final the local rinks made a good effort and put on 9. As their opponents only made 6, the advantage—3 points—rested with Redfern. Each side won in two rinks. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Redfern: Mibell, Parker, Medcalf, G. W. Howe (captain), 23. St. Leonards: Musgrave, Jago, Snodgrass, Forsyth (captain), 15.
No. 2.—Redfern: Johnson, Wadley, Gorton, M. J. Conlon (captain), 18. St. Leonards: Brindley, M'Grath, Bligh, A. L. Board (captain), 16.
No. 3.—Redfern: Brown, Rose, Clarke, Wilderstrom (captain), 19. St. Leonards: Sleeman, Shepherd, Punch, Robson (captain), 21.
No. 4.—Redfern: Dearing, Richardson, Roberts, Hanigan (captain), 16. St. Leonards: Moore, Horrocks, Jelley, Alexander (captain), 22.
Half-hour scores were:—Redfern: 24, 30, 51, 68, 77. St. Leonards: 12, 28, 56, 68, 74. Majority for Redfern, 3.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

The last round of the Ashfield Club's handicap contest for the Browne trophy resulted as follows:—Laurence (scratch), 31, beat Groth (5), 23; Wilson (6), 31, beat Bailey (4), 21; Brentnall (6), 31, beat Mortley (scratch), 13; Whittle, a bye. The drawing for the semi-final round was:—Whittle (scratch) v. Laurence (scratch), Wilson (6) v. Brentnall (6). Whittle and Laurence played off on Saturday afternoon, the result being a win for the former by 31 to 16. Whittle will accordingly play off for the trophy with the winner of the Wilson-Brentnall match.

In the report of the club's concert the names of two of the principal contributors—Messrs. Hankin, jun., and L. H. Whittle—were omitted.

THE WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB.

A match between teams representing Australia and the World was played among members of the Waverley Bowling Club, on the Waverley green, on Saturday. The rinks and scores were as follow:—

Rink 1.—The World: A. Horrocks (captain)	...	25
Australia: H. C. Evans (captain)	...	21
Rink 2.—The World: Captain Kondio (captain)	...	31
Australia: E. Thomas (captain)	...	19
Rink 3.—The World: W. Macleod (captain)	...	27
Australia: E. Wahlberg (captain)	...	23

The final scores were:—The World, 83; Australia, 63. The World team winning by 20 points.

DENISON ELECTION.

ENTERTAINING AN ELECTION COMMITTEE.

Alderman Matthew Harris, who was re-elected for the Denison Division of Sydney at the recent general election, entertained his election committee and a number of friends at a picnic on Saturday. The Parramatta River steamer Eagle was chartered for the occasion, and about 200 persons were taken on board at about 2 o'clock at the Government Wharf, Pyrmont. The party was first taken on a trip up the Lane Cove River, and then up the Parramatta River as far as Ryde. The boat then returned to Cabarita, and landed the visitors there at about 5 o'clock. A party of about 50 persons travelled by road to Cabarita. The company sat down to an excellent dinner prepared by Mr. Corry. Alderman George Landers (chairman of the election committee) presided, and Mr. C. Heaney occupied the vice-chair. Among those present were Mr. J. H. Young (Minister for Works), Messrs. J. M'Neill, George M'Leod, C. Stephen, J. M'Clerken (members of the executive committee). Apologies were received from Mr. G. H. Reid, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. J. N. Brunker, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, and Mr. Gould.

After the usual loyal toast, the Vice-chairman proposed "The Ministry," and in doing so referred to Mr. Young's action in specifying a minimum rate of wage in Government contracts.

The Minister for Works, in replying, said the Ministry had tried to do all they were returned to carry out, and it was not their fault that they had not succeeded. He must say the Government had had no better supporter than Mr. Matthew Harris, who had given the Government a consistent support, and he felt sure he would not have given them that support if he had not believed that by their policy the interests of New South Wales would be conserved. He believed that his action respecting the rate of wages in contracts would make the conditions of life easier for the working men.

The Chairman gave the health of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris, in responding, said he had often been asked to enter public life, but for a long time he refused. He had, however, after serving the citizens, he believed faithfully, in the City Council for 12 years, consented at the request of a deputation of citizens to come forward. Some people had said he would not vote for a land tax, but he had always supported a land tax, because he thought it was just. When Parliament reassembled he hoped they would have the support of the Upper House. He hoped the Premier, as soon as he had set the House in order, would go on with the bill for federation, because the advantages of union were so great that they could not do better than federate as soon as possible. He then proposed "The Election Committee."

This was responded to by Messrs. A. M'Lachlan, G. Ambler, and W. J. Plunkett. The toast of "The Freetrade Council" was proposed by Alderman Harris, and responded to by Mr. Alexander Kethel. The toast of "The Visitors" was also honoured. The chairman then presented to Mr. George Jones, one of the members of the election committee, a gold scarf pin from the other members of the committee in recognition of his services during the election. Some music was then indulged in, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The steamer returned to Pyrmont at 10 o'clock.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE TAXATION PROPOSALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The country is just now awaiting with grave anxiety the issue of the differences between the Government and the Upper House. Although the Government have won at the polls, their difficulties are not at an end. A considerable amount of public spirit, common sense, and moderation on both sides will be required in the settlement of the difficulty, and the one thing necessary above all others on both sides is an earnest and sympathetic desire to appreciate the merits of each other's point of view and the difficulties of each other's position. It is for the purpose of pointing out what I conceive to be the view of the Upper House that I ask the favour of your space.

The majority of the Legislative Council no doubt recognise that the will of the people, as expressed at the polls, must finally prevail, and will be prepared to subordinate their own opinions completely in regard to every portion of the Government policy upon which the people's will has been definitely expressed.

They should, and probably will, admit frankly that the Government policy of freetrade must become law, and will doubtless pass without dissent any measure for the remission of duties which the new Assembly may send in to them. They would also admit that the policy of direct taxation by way of land and income tax had, in its general features, received the endorsement of the people. But they might very properly, and no doubt would, deny that the country had ever pronounced itself as to the details of these measures of direct taxation. It is true that the Government proposals in this respect were embodied in the bill which was rejected by the Council; but it was the principles of that bill only, and not its details, which were presented to the people, and discussed and adjudged by them in the different electorates. A referendum enables the people's voice to be taken in regard to a measure in detail as well as in principle, but the rough and ready methods of placing issues before the people at a general election are not applicable to the consideration of details. If it were the case that the victory of a Government endorsed in detail every measure before the country embodying the principles of its policy, then the Government themselves would be bound after the elections to introduce, and the Assembly to pass, such measures exactly as they were taken to the people, which would be nothing less than treating a general election as a referendum. The Council would probably, therefore, feel themselves bound by the people's verdict to give their assent to the Government policy of land and income tax in its general features, but free to exercise their own judgment in regard to details of incidence, machinery, and administration.

One of the most important objections to the measure as it came to the Council was the incidence of the taxation—the exemption in the land tax and the excessively high exemptions in the income tax. These exemptions appeared to the majority of the Council to render the measure grossly unfair in its incidence and materially reduce its effectiveness for revenue purposes. A considerable minority were desirous of passing and amending the bill in this particular, and it was only when the President ruled that such amendments were inadmissible that they determined to assist in rejecting the measure, I think it may be assumed that the majority of the Council still hold these views very strongly; and there can be small doubt that they will regard it as a duty to the whole country which they cannot escape or evade to see that if a land tax and income tax are to be imposed their incidence shall be fair, just to all classes of the community. Unfortunately, such views cannot be given effect to without rejecting the measure—it would be rejected no doubt on the express ground that it contained exemptions—but still it would be rejected, and for the time being lost. In such action the Council would have strong support in the Assembly and in the country. And the Government would probably find themselves obliged to send up another bill without exemptions. Would it not be a wise and statesmanlike course on the part of the Premier to avoid such a difficulty by anticipating it? If his measures are introduced without exemptions as to the land tax, with an exemption of £150 as to the income tax, I have no doubt they will pass both Houses with very little debate, and in a very short time. If he introduces his measure with exemptions as before, it will probably be roughly handled in the Assembly, rejected in the Council, and the final settlement of the question will be delayed while another bill is being put through both Houses. After all, why should not the Government revert to their own original proposal—a bill without exemptions? Why should they give up, probably, £300,000 a year, the amount realisable from the exempted land and income tax? Why should they not take a course which will ensure the speedy accomplishment of their policy, without friction, without loss of prestige on their part, and with immense advantage to the colony?

A wise man never presses an advantage too hard. Let the Government be guided by this maxim in the events of the next few weeks.

I am, &c., N.S.W.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 3.

R.M.S. Oceana (P. and O. Company's line), 6670 tons, Captain E. Stewart, from London 21st June. Passengers—Mr. E. Whitney, Mr. D. Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Cautly child and infant, Mr. F. L. Learmonth, Mr. F. D. Lewis, Mr. W. Brittain, Mr. Charles Grant, Miss N. de Stokar, Mr. Larkin, Captain J. O. B. Monogue, Mr. Nicholl, Lieut. W. J. Carey, Surgeon-Major Griffith, Mr. D. Cannell, Miss Coleman, Rev. J. E. Abbott, Mrs. W. H. Hosking and son. From Albany to Sydney: Mr. J. H. Dobbie. Melbourne to Sydney: Mr. F. H. Gunther, Mr. D. H. Herald, Mr. J. H. Flack, Mr. H. R. Hogg, Mrs. Parfitt child infant and nurse, Mrs. Larkin and child, Mr. Garvey, Mr. G. R. Dunn, Mrs. Trescowthick, Mr. H. Wood. Bombay to Sydney: Countess Wachtmeister, Captain Pochin, Mr. W. Reid. I. M. Shields, agent.

Augusta (s.), 250 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River and Byron Bay 2nd August. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Victor, and 3 in the steerage. R. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Electra (s.), 398 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Manning River 4th August. Passengers—Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. S. Ochs, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. W. Cheshire, Mrs. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. A. Scott, and 6 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain Stafford, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Waitemata, three-masted schooner, 365 tons, Captain Nilsson, from Kaipara 17th July. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong (s.), 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River 2nd August. Passengers—Mesdames Rafferty, Douglas, Priddle, Misses Neill, Ponsford, Priddle, Messrs. M. Thompson, Bowen, Graham, Watt, Sullivan, J. Spencer, E. G. Kinghorn, G. Ponsford, Warder Wright, Master Pulsford, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wyoming (s.), 258 tons, from Richmond River. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Illawarra, ship, 1887 tons, Captain Carvosso, from Port Pirie 19th July, in ballast. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

August 4.

Katoomba (s.), 1000 tons, Captain J. Grahl, from New Hebrides 28th July. Passengers—Mr. Hardcastle. Australian New Hebrides Company, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River 2nd August. Passengers—Mesdames M'Cullock, J. T. Colson, O'Callaghan, Misses Punch, Lawrence, M'Cullock, Messrs. W. Welsh, G. T. Gall, H. A. Crouch, F. G. Crouch, M. O'Callaghan, W. Smith, T. C. Lodge, J. Quain, G. E. Cansford, Masters M'Cullock, Punch, 2 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Arawatta (s.), 914 tons, Captain Francis George Lee, from Cooktown, via ports and Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Bucknall, Mass and family, Knox and child, Graham, Thytherleigh and child, T. B. Barron, L. Barron, Gleeson, J. Reid, King, J. Murphy, Misses Bucknall, N. Grove, Brodribb, Mossop, D. Hardwick, Vidgeon, E. Wassell, Baker, A. Thompson, M'Kenzie, Grusber, Kelaher, Pender, Messrs. T. Blundell, J. B. Watson, J. H. Owen, Barrett, Bayley, F. W. Osborne, Mass, Knox, S. J. Eddy, J. Drysdale, Wilkinson, Wilkinson, jun., Mark Davis, Graham, E. Melick, Jepson, Hon. W. Forrest, J. R. Dickinson, J. Jenkins, W. Whittaker, H. Dodd, H. J. Paul, Captain Cottier, King, A. Harrison, T. Griffiths, E. J. Henry, E. C. Parker, T. Rand, F. Earp, and 28 in the second cabin. For Southern ports: Mesdames Cudamore and child, F. Rook, Fullwood, Morrow, Misses Bligh, E. Waugh, Messrs. Cudmore, Barrett, C. F. Rook, Morrow, and 3 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. Hammer, from Brisbane 2nd August. Passengers—Mesdames Sandes, Deriney and 3 children, M'Intyre, Wain, Miss M'Intyre, Messrs. Deriney, M'Intyre, Cartwright, W. Cartwright, Warren, Harris, Baucher, Stevens, Flanigan, Davidson, Sizer, Girling, and 20 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 608 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports, 3rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Edwards, Misses Alexander, Geilvoet, Kirkland, Mathieson, Messrs. Alexander, Collins, Davis, and 2 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wollumbin (s.), 300 tons, Captain R. Carnie, from Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. MacLean and child, Mr. Crozier, and 6 in the steerage. George W. Nicoll, agent.

Sikh (s.), 2672 tons (Mogul line), Captain Rowley, from Foochow 13th July. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Excelsior, barque, 380 tons, Captain Henderson, from Kaipara 12th June, via Norfolk Island. Currier and Adet, agents.

Zephyr, schooner, 135 tons, Captain E. Taylor, from Penguin 27th July. J. C. Read, jun., agent.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Messrs. Clarke, Watkins, Howard, Netterfield, Leslie, Mesdames Litchfield, Coghill, Stewart, Hubert, Webster, Miss Wynne, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agent.

Oonah (s.), 1740 tons, Captain Featherstone, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames J. J. Fergusson, Fenwick, Abbott, William Crosby, Riddle, Corcoran, G. Lawton, Misses Crosby (2), Riddle, Leddone, Martin, Rout, M. Rout, M. Walch, Venerable Archdeacon Whitington, Rev. J. J. Fergusson, Messrs. G. O. Metcalfe, C. S. Scott, Fenwick, C. J. Eady, A. Lester, G. A. Roberts, C. Walch, North Rees, S. H. Smith, G. Allport, Captain Jones, and 26 in steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—August 3.

Gulf of Lions (s.), for Brisbane.
Tambo (s.), for Newcastle.
Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne.
Leura (s.), for Queensland ports.
Marloo (s.), for Western Australia, via ports.
Eurimbla (s.), for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 5.

Himalaya, Royal mail steamer, for London; Monowai, Royal mail steamer, for San Francisco, via Auckland; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Macleay (s.), for Richmond River; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Tambo (s.), for Hobart.

CLEARANCES.—August 3.

Gulf of Lions (s.), 2662 tons, Captain A. Warden, for Brisbane, with part original cargo.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Newcastle.

Peregrine (s.), 1680 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Davidson, J. M'Sweeney, Bourne, Tack and 4 children, Frew and child, Bodley, Gray, Siddall and child, Heap, Lawson, Lyons and 2 children, Zenthon, Hatson, C. Seymour-Allan, Misses M'Lellan, Tynan, Holt, James, Urie, Pain, Jones, Fryan, Casey, Bourne, Luth, Ellersley, O'Donald, Messrs. T. H. Ford, Lane, J. M'Sweeney, J. M'Phee, F. Spratt, Herman, Brown, J. W. Small, C. Seymour-Allan, J. J. Moloney, W. Easton, W. Hunter, G. Granter, Bodley, Gray, Siddall, Hatson, John York and boy, R. Murton, M'Birney, Thomas M'Cormack, Fielding, R. T. Hill, G. A. Hale, Weston, E. J. West, Rev. J. J. Murphy, Dr. Wotnarski, Rev. Tack, and 33 in the second cabin.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Brisbane and Queensland ports. Passengers—Messrs. G. A. Colquhoun, Hervey, N. H. Reid, E. C. Ellis, Holton, M'Mahon, Corrie, C. Giles, William Harper, Wilson, M'Clune, M'Lean, Richard Hannibus, A. E. Grant, R. S. Exton, Grant, B. E. Harris, Pirie, Stephens, Braham, Williams, Braham, M'Tivride, Wilson, H. Walker, Menzies, Knight, Davidson, C. J. Parnell, Sergeant, Mesdames L. Williams, M'Tivride, Moore and 2 children, Cave, R. E. Harris, Isaacs, E. Foster, Johnson, Gear, Misses Jones, Kelly, M'Nully, Kelly, Beattie, Halton, Witts, Lutton, Farquharson, and 30 in the second cabin.

Marloo (s.), 2524 tons, Captain J. Anthon, for Western Australia, via ports. Passengers—Mr. J. Montgomerie, Mr. A. G. Walker, Mr. W. M. Merrett, Mr. A. Davis, Mr. H. Calthrop, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Houston, Mr. H. Griffiths, Mr. D. Jones, Mr. Houston, Mr. H. L. Bayly, Mr. J. Kelly, Master Morgan, Mr. R. Joddell, Mr. Woolfoff, Mr. John Carlaw, jun., Mr. J. M. Perry, Mr. Colan, Dr. Stewart, Mrs. Vindin, Miss Vindin, Miss Blenstein, Miss Hall, Mrs. Auld, Miss Auld, Mr. and Mrs. Pember and family, Mrs. and Miss Johnson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Brewer, Misses Brewer (2), Mrs. Johnstone and infant, Mr. and Mrs. M'Grath, Mr. A. A. Barnaby, Mr. C. Vines, Mr. T. Christie, Mr. A. Whittaker, Mr. Cammidge, Messrs. Fewster (2), Mr. W. Wilcox, Mr. J. Pearson, Mr. Auld, Mr. Claughton, Mr. J. Daunt, Mr. Thomas Barker, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. C. Gardiner, Mr. Johnston, Master Johnston, Mr. J. Seamons, Mr. W. Symon, and 50 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—August 3.

Betsy, ketch, Captain S. Coulter, for Lake Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—August 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Oceana, royal mail steamer, from London: 1006 cases currants, 224 kegs white lead, 25 cases groats, 2121 plates spelter, 35 packages nails, 40 bundles steel, 25 cases champagne, 11 bales canvas, 1082 packages drapery, 103 packages boots and shoes, 954 bundles hoops, 2717 boxes tinplates, 234 rails, 70 kegs paint, 53 bundles horse nails, 15 packages twine, 46 cases wine, 909 tubes, 382 plates, 20 packages machinery, 100 cases blue, 550 cases galvanised iron, 411 packages tea, 18 packages desiccated cocoanut, 51 bundles steel, 18 cases metal sheets, 69 cases glycerine, 50 bundles fishplates, 19 packages paper, 1124 bars iron, 88 packages books, periodicals, stationery, &c., 395 packages ironwork, 26 cases drugs, 23 packages hardware, 20 cases liqueurs, 16 packages leather, 35 bottles quicksilver, 24 cases sheathing, 95 packages tobacco, 74 cases cigarettes, 50 kegs castings, and sundries.

Waitemata (s.), from Kaipara: 72,337 pieces sawn timber, 14,232 staves, 191 bundles broom handles.

Adelaide, schooner, from Thames: 9104 pieces white pine, 2821 packages box timber.

Changsha (s.), from China and Japan: 100 cases fish oil, 550 cases China oil, 100 bags rice, 527 packages tea, 21 packages bambooware, 8 cases curios, 2 cases silk, 14 packages paper, 50 bundles blinds, 19 packages effects, 132 cases cigars, 300 bales hemp, 10 bales cotton waste, 60 packages rattan chairs, 12 cases provisions, 64 packages furniture, 22 bags rape seed, 2077 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Burrawong (s.), from the Macleay: 1896 bags maize, 53 cases eggs, 1 case fish, 10 coops poultry, 68 hides, 19 cans cream, 2 kegs butter, 339 pigs, 45 packages sundries.

Augusta (s.), from Tweed River and Byron Bay: 45 pine logs, 107 hides, 5 casks tallow, 2 bundles sheepskins, and 37 packages sundries.

Electra (s.), from Manning River: 309 bags maize, 1 bag barley, 7 bags oysters, 2 bags potatoes, 1 bale tobacco, 15 bullocks, 66 cases eggs, 2 cases oranges, 2 cases 12 baskets fish, 11 coops poultry, 1 horse, 38 hides, 9 kegs 5 boxes butter, 137 pigs, 29 packages sundries.

August 4.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 6361 cases 10 casks 32 bags fruit, 21,083 bags silver ore, 53 bales wool, 5 bales leather, 5 bales hessian, 59 cases pulp fruit, 576 bags bark, 46 bales skins, 1 tank live fish, 1 case smoked fish, 77 cases jams, 5 packages luggage, and sundries.

Wollumbin (s.), from Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour: 41 pine logs, 800ft. sawn timber, 149 cases 5 kegs butter, 180 bags maize, 40 pigs, 12 cases eggs, 6 hides, 44 bags concentrates, and sundries.

Allowrie (s.), from Eden and ports: 691 cheeses, 121 kegs butter, 45 cases butter, 357 bags bark, 95 bags maize, 6 bags bacon, 104 bags quartz, 2 cases bacon, 40 cases fish, 250 cases maizena, 15 bundles skins, 12 bundles leather, 7 cans cream, 42 pigs, 2 horses, and sundries.

City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence River: 277 bags maize, 11 bags pumpkins, 149 cases eggs, 1052 cases meat, 5 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 13 coops poultry, 45 hides, 1 keg butter, 60 pigs, 5460 spokes, 4 cans cream.

Katoomba (s.), from New Hebrides: 5078 bunches bananas, 1219 bags copra, 142 bags maize, 8 bags nutmegs, 32 bags cocoanuts, 6 bags sundries.

Barrabool (s.), from Brisbane: 250 bales wool, 50 casks tallow, 415 hides, 30 cases arrowroot, 20 bags glass, 276 cases meat, 80 bales skins, 40 cases fruit, and a quantity sundries. Cargo for south remaining on board.

Sikh (s.), from Foochow: 1200 tons tea, 1000 tons general cargo.

Zephyr, schooner, from Penguin Creek: 1937 bags potatoes.

Rosedale (s.), from Bellinger River: 1026 bags maize, 1 bag hides, 1 bag skins, 88 cases eggs, 16 cases oranges, 1 case fish, 1 cask tallow, 11 coops poultry, 36 hides, 6 kegs butter, 155 pigs, and sundries.

Arawatta (s.), from Queensland ports: 5689 bunches bananas, 3827 hides, 880 bags sugar, 400 casks tallow, 380 bales skins, 240 bales wool, 810 bags ore, 189 cases fruit, 108 cases vegetables, 201 bags copper matte, 1218 cases meat, 17 casks beef, 13 bags hides, 25 bales leather, 14 bags yams, 15 bags oysters, 4 bags hair, 1 bag bonedust, 41 bags horns and bones, 49 packages sundries, and 9 boxes bullion (£28,000).

EXPORTS.—August 3.

Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 930 bags flour, 1956 bags wheat, 300 bags bran, 63 bags pollard, 210 bags potatoes, 60 cases milk, 250 packages drapery, 50 cases galvanised iron, 200 packages tea, 15 cases chocolate, 25 bales woolpacks, 5 crates felt, 17 casks fireclay, 100 drums oil, 50 tons railway chairs, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—August 3: The Wodonga (s.) left for Cooktown. The Arawatta (s.), the Fitzroy (s.), and the Sikh (s.), for Sydney; the Glanworth (s.), for Rockhampton; the Bullara (s.), for Townsville. The Warrego (s.) left Cooktown for Burketown. H.M.S. Wallaroo left Townsville for New Guinea. The Maranoa (s.) left Townsville for Brisbane. August 4: The Eurimbla (s.) arrived from Sydney: the Derwent (s.), from Rockhampton. The Yaralla (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Bundaberg. The Cintra (s.) left Cairns for Brisbane. The Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton, passed Bustard Head.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 3, Raglan Castle, barque, from Brisbane; Namoi (s.), Oakland (s.), Western (s.), Timaru (s.), Byron (s.), Ouraka (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Norman, schooner, all from Sydney. August 4, Craiglee (s.), from Brisbane; Beeswing (s.), Easby (s.), from Melbourne; Sir Henry, schooner, from Cape Hawke; Sydney (s.), Alice (s.), Tambo (s.), Nellie, schooner, all from Sydney. Departures: August 3, Oweenee, four-masted barque, for San Francisco, with 3550 tons coal; Karaweera (s.), for Port Pirie, with 1880 tons coal; Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Byron (s.), for Tweed River; Oakland (s.), for the Richmond; Primera, barque, for Chanarel, with 880 tons coal; Mariner, schooner, for Beechport, with 82 tons coal; Timaru (s.), Western (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Namoi (s.), Jones Brothers, Norman, schooners, all for Sydney. August 4, Anthone, schooner, for Wanganui, with 190 tons coal; Ouraka (s.), for Port Pirie, via Port Kembla, with 2850 tons coal.

YAMBA.—Departure: August 3, City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney. Arrival: Ocean Ranger, schooner, from New Zealand.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 3, Easby (s.), north, at 9 a.m.; Barrier (s.), west, at 12 noon; Elingamite (s.) at 2.25 p.m., south; Pukaki (s.) at 5.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 3, R.M.S. Australien, from Marseilles. August 4, Muttra (s.), from Calcutta; Banffshire (s.), from London; Norkoowa (s.), from Newcastle; Waihora (s.), from New Zealand ports via Hobart. Departures: August 3, R.M.S. Lusitania, for London; Innamincka (s.), and Konoowarra (s.), for West Australian ports; Aramac (s.), and Buninyong (s.), for Sydney and Queensland ports; Burrumbeet (s.), for Sydney and Newcastle; Glaucus (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: August 3, Age (s.), from Melbourne; Bulimba (s.), from Melbourne; August 4, Loch Katrine, barque, from Glasgow. Departure: August 4, Rockton (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—August 4, Tomki and Macleay harbound. Departure: August 4, Western Star at 8.30 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: August 4, Coraki at 5.40 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: August 4, A.U.S.N. steamer at 11.40 a.m., south; North Coast Company's steamer at 12.40 p.m., south; Oakland at 1.30 p.m., north; one of Howard Smith's steamers at 3 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: August 4, Rosedale. Departure: August 4, Rosedale at 2.10 a.m. Passed: August 4, Kallatina at 3.30 p.m., Fiona at 4.30, north; Fitzroy at 4.50 p.m., south; Leura at 8.30 a.m., Byron at 8.25 a.m., red-funnel steamer at 12.30 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: August 4, Alice Templeton at 10 a.m., north; a topsail schooner at 4 p.m., north; Morning Light at 5 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—August 4, Gosford at anchor.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: August 4, J. G. Kondio at 11.25 a.m., south.

BARRENJOEY.—Arrivals: August 4, Mosman, Rock Lily, Brothers, Dora Maud, Maggie Riley, Dawn. Departure: August 4, Theresa at 11 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: August 3, Billie Barlow at 8.30 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 4, Burrumbeet at 5.30 p.m., Australien at 4.30 p.m., Wendouree at 10.30 a.m.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 4, Marloo at 10.45 a.m., Peregrine at 11.35 a.m., west; Aramac, at 5.30 p.m., north.

WEST DEVONPORT.—Departure: August 4, Federal at 8.50 a.m., for Sydney.

RUSSELL.—Arrival: August 3, H.M.S. Ringarooma at 4.20 p.m.

ALBANY.—Arrival: August 3, R.M.S. Orient at 9.15 a.m. Departure: August 3, Orient at 1 p.m., for Adelaide.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·580.

Average for 37 years from 1st January to 31st July, 35·379.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 3rd August, 21·651.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. on Saturday, 30·122.

Temperature.—Maximum 66°, minimum 49°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY.

Portland, 29·63; Melbourne, 29·83; Wilson's Promontory, 29·80; Gabo Island, 29·92; Cape St. George, 29·11; Sydney, 29·12; Newcastle, 29·18; Port Macquarie, 29·10; Clarence Heads, 29·25; Brisbane, 29·27; Rockhampton, 29·32; Mackay, 29·26; Cooktown, 29·15.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear; cloudy in the south-east.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to threatening generally; raining in the west.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY.

New South Wales.—Very light and scattered in the south. Albury, 0·05; Broken Hill, 0·02; Cadgellico, 0·03; Germanton, 0·03; Hillston, 0·01.

Victoria.—Light in the west. Cape Schanck, 0·04; Melbourne, 0·01; Portland, 0·06.

Queensland.—Light in the north-east.

South Australia.—Eucla, 0·05; Guichen Bay, 0·07; Port Augusta, 0·02.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY.

Albury, 3ft. 1in.; Balranald, 11ft. 1in.; Bourke, low; Brewarrina, low; Euabalong, 2ft. 10in.; Euston, 17ft. 6in.; Forbes, 3ft. 1in., rising; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 4ft.; Hay, 4ft. 6in.; Hillston, 5ft. 8in.; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, 3ft. 4in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 1ft. 5in.; Pooncarie, 2ft. 10in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwall, 2ft. 8in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 11ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 2ft. 9in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 1ft. 2in., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 11in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low; Bingara, 4in.; Deniliquin, 14ft. 6in.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. ON SATURDAY.

Tweed Heads, N.N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, W., strong, overcast, sea smooth; Moruya, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, raining, sea smooth; Green Cape, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, W.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, calm, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.W., light, dull, and cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W.S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W.S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S., cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., fresh, cloudy, dull, sea moderate; Gabo Island, fresh, cloudy, dull, sea moderate.

FORECAST ISSUED AT 1 P.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds, N. to W.; weather fine generally, except extreme southern districts, where showers may be expected. At Sydney fine during Sunday and Monday.—H. C. RUSSELL.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 5.

Sun rises at 6.45, sets at 5.16; Moon, 5.7 p.m., 6.22 a.m.; Mercury, 6.8 a.m., 4.15 p.m.; Venus, 8.36 a.m., 8.59 p.m.; Mars, 7.56 a.m., 6.59 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.41 a.m., 3.41 p.m.; Saturn, 10.33 a.m., 11.29 p.m.

Full Moon, 5th; New Moon, 20th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.4 a.m., 8.22 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
MANNING RIVER, 1 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and BELLINGER RIVER, 1 p.m.
AUCKLAND, &c. (N.Z.), NAVIGATORS ISLANDS, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENT OF EUROPE, 2 p.m.
INDIA and EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. LUSITANIA (letters addressed to persons on board), 3 p.m.
HOBART, 3 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, 4 p.m.
BUENOS AYRES, CHILI, MONTE VIDEO, and RIO JANEIRO, 4 p.m.
BRITISH NEW GUINEA and SOLOMON ISLANDS, 6 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 7 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

DUNEDIN, &c., N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
HOBART, 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
NEW HEBRIDES, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

NOUMEA, 8 a.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, MANILA, and JAPAN, 3 p.m.

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Early yesterday morning a terrific explosion occurred on the brigantine Prosperity, which was lying near Elizabeth Bay. The vessel was laden with coal, and was about to proceed to the Richmond River.

The explosion blew up the deck and deckhouses, and injured two of the crew and a waterman, who had just stepped on deck from his boat.

Intense excitement has been caused in Newfoundland by revelations to the effect that four of the directors of the Union Bank of Newfoundland overdrew their accounts to the extent of 2,500,000 dollars, representing nearly the total amount overdrawn.

Advices from Shanghai report that a great massacre of Christians has taken place at Kucheng, China.

Latest particulars state that four private British missionaries and one American missionary were massacred at Kucheng.

Turkey has decided to apply its own scheme of Armenian reforms to the whole of the Turkish Empire.

A despatch from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, states that M. Matakieff, who was an intimate friend of the late M. Stambouloff, has been murdered in Eastern Roumelia.

The journal of the Zankoff party at Sofia urges Prince Ferdinand to abdicate in favour of Prince George of Greece.

The London and Melbourne committees in connection with the City of Melbourne Bank will submit the revised scheme of rearrangement to a meeting to be held in London on Tuesday.

Mr. Eddy will sail from Marseilles on his return to Sydney by the Messageries Maritimes steamer Ville de la Ciotat.

The body of a Chinaman, who is supposed to have been murdered, has been found in the bush at Mareeba, Queensland.

Cholera is raging in South Russia. One hundred deaths have occurred.

The Hon. W. Forrest, M.L.C., of Queensland, left Brisbane for Sydney yesterday, en route to London, whither he is going in the interests of the Queensland Meat Export Company.

Forest fires, involving the destruction of many houses and the loss of 100 lives, have taken place in the State of Michigan, U.S.A.

The steam yacht Sunbeam, with Lord Brassey and party on board, arrived at Funchal, in the Madeira Islands on Saturday, and reported all well.

Mr. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, visited Goulburn on Saturday and opened the exhibition of loan pictures from the National Art Gallery and the Art Society.

On Saturday Mr. Charles M'Kechnie, son of A. A. M'Kechnie, of Rosedale station, Adaminaby, died from injuries caused by being thrown from his horse.

The death of Mr. Joseph Thompson, the African explorer, is announced at the early age of 37.

By a fire which occurred yesterday morning in Messrs. S. Richards and Co.'s general store at Narrandera, stock to the value of about £10,000 was destroyed. Of the building only the walls were left standing.

On Saturday afternoon Alderman Matthew Harris, who was re-elected for the Denison Division of Sydney at the recent general election, entertained his committee and a number of friends at a picnic. The Minister for Works was among those present.

The prospects of extinguishing the fire in Block 11, Broken Hill, have improved. On Saturday less smoke was seen than on any day since the fire began.

At the Centenary Hall yesterday afternoon the "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" service took the form of an anti-gambling demonstration. Earnest addresses were delivered by converted gamblers, who gave some remarkable facts from their own experiences.

The estimated number of matured ironbark trees belonging to the Crown or in reserves in this colony is 16,870,000, which are calculated to contain 167,500,000 railway sleepers.

A very severe shock of earthquake was felt at Kapunda in South Australia on Friday.

The body of a man named Maurice Casey was found in Darling Harbour by the water police yesterday morning.

In its report, the committee appointed by the English Board of Trade to inquire as to what amendments are necessary in the Acts relating to joint stock companies incorporated with limited liability recommends that in the promotion of joint stock companies a statement should be made of the minimum amount of share capital on which the directors would proceed to allotment. The name of the real vendor of the property and the real amount of the purchase money should likewise be given.

By the sudden flooding of the workings of a colliery at Ardrossan, Ayrshire, Scotland, 14 miners have been drowned.

The R.M.S. Orient arrived at Albany from Colombo at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, and at 1 p.m. sailed for Adelaide.

Lieutenant Charles E. Anson has been appointed commander of H.M.S. Orlando, the flagship on the Australian station, in succession to Commander Herbert A. Warren, who returns to England.

The debentures issued by the Caledonian and Australian Mortgage Company, amounting to £200,045, have been allotted.

About 8000 spectators witnessed the final football match for the Association Ground Cup played on that ground on Saturday between the University and Pirate clubs. University won by 8 points to 3.

At Windsor on Saturday the Queen invested Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Governor of South Australia, with the Knight Commandership of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Court of Queen's Bench has decided that the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Frances Tollemache are not liable for the payment of probate duty in England on £112,000 invested in New Zealand, upon which duty had already been paid in the colony.

On Saturday the Prince of Wales formally opened the new graving dock at Southampton. It is the largest graving dock in the world.

The International Geographical Congress has decided that the next congress shall meet in Berlin in 1899.

A firm of bankers at Genoa has failed with liabilities amounting to £800,000. The principals of the firm have been arrested.

The first day's racing of the V.A.T.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting was held at Caulfield on Saturday, when the Grand National Hurdle Race was won by Mr. J. E. Brewer's Rosestem.

At a special meeting of the New Zealand Executive Council, held on Saturday, it was decided that the sentence of death passed upon Minnie Deans, for child murder, should be carried into effect.

The messages scratched on the billy cans of the victims of the Eldorado mining disaster are given elsewhere. It took six hours to decipher the writing by means of a magnifying glass.

The British Government has decided to abandon the Chitral territory lying to the west of the Panjkora River. Pending a final settlement of the Chitral question the route from Peshawur through the Khanate of Dir will be held by 11,000 troops.

For the month of July the Victorian revenue amounted to £538,824, being an increase of £17,608 on that of July last year.

Canon Chase, late incumbent of St. John's Church, Melbourne and a Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, died on Saturday.

The only business reported in the Stock and Share market on Saturday was of Commercial Bank of Sydney deposits at the previous price.

An exceedingly animated tone pervaded the Import market last week in those lines that are usually purchased early in the month.

The only sales reported in the Mining market on Saturday were of Junction at 12s 7½d, Kapai-Vermont A at 5s 6d, and Monte Christo at 5s 3d.

On Saturday the Customs receipts amounted to £4864. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £536 and the 15 per cent. £40.

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Mr. COGHLAN's estimate of the population on 30th June, amounting to 1,268,150, shows that the colony is steadily progressing, the increase of 16,700 being 1690 larger than in the preceding half-year, and including 5781 excess of immigrants over emigrants. The returns for the past three years do not warrant a tearful survey of the situation in New South Wales. Although since 1891 the colony has passed through a series of financial disturbances unprecedented in its history, which might naturally have created an impression that a considerable proportion of its newly settled population would have left its shores to seek their fortunes in other parts of the world,—such as was the case in the Argentine Republic on the occurrence of financial troubles there a few years back, and such as has taken place indeed in some of the other colonies at times within the past ten years,—Mr. COGHLAN's statistics just published do not present any such results. On the contrary, they disclose what in less progressive countries would be regarded as a very marked growth of population. The increase has not been such as has taken place in more prosperous years, but it may still be said to be most pronounced, lifting the colony onwards faster indeed than any of the most important sections of the Anglo-Saxon community, or than any other country in the world.

The population of the colony on 31st December, 1894—amounting to 1,251,450—represented an increase in three years of 86,150. This does not equal the addition of 116,000 within a similar time to the smaller population of 1881, but it gives an increase of 2·4 per cent. per annum—a rate of progress that compares favourably with 2·4 per cent. in more prosperous years in the United States of America, and with 0·8 per cent. in the same period in the United Kingdom, after giving off 0·7 per cent. as immigrants. Percentages are sometimes fallacious for the purpose of comparison. But as an indication of progress no exception can be taken in the present case, for the figures are sufficiently ample and the other conditions appropriate to warrant their use in this way. The colony not only held its own natural increment of population, amounting to 73,685, but something like 13,000 immigrants in excess of emigrants. And the addition of 5781 immigrants during the past half-year shows that the colony as a place of residence is again growing in favour. Though it suffered like all other countries from adverse events that affected the growth of the number of its inhabitants, the figures, showing an increase of over 2 per cent. from excess of births over deaths, do not indicate unfavourable conditions of existence. In relation to itself in more prosperous times the result of the three years is not satisfactory, but there the comparison ceases to be unfavourable; for even in the best of years other countries do not support a population that grows in any such degree.

Examined minutely, the returns are even more satisfactory than appears from this general outline, for while there was an increase of 86,150 persons within the three years, 61,170 represented the growth of the country population and 24,980 that of the city; the increase in the one case being 8 per cent. and in the other 6 per cent. For years previously the tendency had been for an enlarging proportion of the population to find their livelihood within the metropolis on the free expenditure of borrowed money. It was this feature of colonial life to which so much objection was taken, and with some reason, by British critics. The population figures now show that the tide has turned. The conditions of the colony required the settlement of a larger proportion of the people on the land to exploit its pastoral, agricultural, dairying and mining wealth, in substitution for the money more easily raised on loan. And the returns show that the readjustment is being made. Of the total increase of population, amounting to 28,080 in 1894, only 2570 were in the metropolis. The significance of the outward movement from the city is apparent when it is stated that the excess of births over deaths in Sydney within three years was 30,614, while its population increased by only 24,980. There had thus been an exodus from the city of 5634 persons. If the statistical returns admitted of a clear examination, it would probably be found that a much larger proportion than usual of the adult inhabitants are now found in the country districts than in the city. The metropolitan population at the end of last year was equal to 33·8 per cent. of the whole colony, where it was 34·4 per cent. at the end of the previous year.

Such a movement as is indicated by these figures has an important bearing on the welfare of the country. It is to this we are indebted for the considerable increase in the yield of wheat and other cereals, in the enlargement of our dairy export, and in the output of gold. No doubt, also, the taking up of land, and the expansion of the export of wool, our staple product, are consequent on some additions to the numbers of those engaged in the enterprise. Within four years there has been an increase of 31 per cent. in the export of domestic produce of the colony, as measured in volume—an increase far greater than any growth of population within the time. That has been largely contributed to by the addition to the producers of the country from the city, where the conditions of life have been made intolerable to many from the absence of employment. The process which the figures of 1894 show is being continued this year, for from our Labour Bureau many scores of working men have been sent into the interior within the past few months. Possibly some of them return, but on the whole the balance for the year will doubtless be found to correspond with the figures of 1894. The outward movement of population will be stimulated by the new lands being thrown open for selection. The opportunities for the absorption of workers in the interior of the colony have not been all that could be desired. But everything points to the settlement of an increase in the number of people in those parts of the colony where their labour will tell most satisfactorily in the production of wealth, when doubtless there will again be a larger growth of the population than is disclosed by Mr. COGHLAN's statistics in the last two or three years.

The return of the writs for the new House of Commons will record a Conservative victory as decisive as that of 1874, but under strangely dissimilar conditions. That year saw the Earl of BEACONSFIELD in something like the position of a dictator, with Conservatism at the flood-tide of its fortunes. To-day the governing party has put its leadership into commission, as it were, and under Lord SALISBURY, Mr. BALFOUR, and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN the policy has assumed certain chameleonic properties that make it colourably resemble Liberalism. The Salisburian manifesto issued for the general elections put forward so generous a programme of social legislation that the electors must have almost been beguiled into thinking they were listening to the Liberal leaders, and so into voting for their opponents before there was time to realise the mistake. It recalls "Coningsby" and the sentimentalities of the "Young England" of nearly fifty years ago to find the Marquis of SALISBURY speaking of granting State-aid to the working classes to acquire their own freeholds, of revising the poor law, and of relieving persons reduced in circumstances by the vicissitudes of trade, while Mr. BALFOUR takes up the tale with a plea for the better housing of the working classes, and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN swells the chorus with his scheme of pensions for the aged poor. It is not unlikely that this generosity of intention will be discounted by the exigencies of practical politics now that the majority for the party is certain, but the fact that such a bold bid for the popular vote has been made on these terms marks a stage in the development of parties. It also brings the possibility of a complete fusion of the Liberal Unionists with the Conservatives nearer, and even forecasts a time when a new party will have to be formed if the old Tory policy is to continue to have any definite expression in the House of Commons on the ancient and traditional lines.

The Chamberlain influence is plainly perceptible behind the significant portion of the Conservative policy. Whether the leaders have been brought to consent to the inclusion of these features as the consideration payable for the service rendered by the Liberal Unionists in joining forces with them, or whether they are part of that policy of sentiment rather than of fact by which the modern Tory seeks to put himself in touch with popular desires for reform, has not been made quite clear. Perhaps there is a share of both motives behind the Salisburian manifesto. But if it is to have any serious meaning, and if the policy for the elections is ever to take the practical form of proposals for Parliament, the influence of the Liberal Unionist leader will not fail to make itself strongly felt. For Mr. CHAMBERLAIN is a power in the House under any circumstances. His masterly debating power, his readiness of resource, his restless energy, make him as formidable on one side as on the other. He is nothing if not a fighting politician. The desire to struggle back to something like consistency with the political sympathies of his lifetime will hardly allow him to be absorbed into the ranks of official Conservatism; and the man who indulged himself in the luxury of an "unauthorised programme" while a member of a Liberal Ministry will scarcely allow his own special policy to be relegated to the background without a protest. If the counsel of the press means anything of this kind, therefore, the main body of the party in power will have to reckon with an active wing under its energetic and resourceful fighting lieutenant. However willing the Conservatives may be to enjoy in peace the lease of power apparently ensured to them by their present sweeping majority, and however undesirous the *têtes fortes* of the party may be to invite criticism by any practical liberalising change, there will always be a force at work within the innermost councils of their own body to keep the promises of the general election and force on an active policy. Whether the coalition will prove a source of weakness to the Government in this way or not will probably depend very largely on the sincerity of the acceptance of Lord SALISBURY's election manifesto by the party as a whole. Political history is by no means incognisant of cases in which strong coalition Ministries fell to pieces by reason of their own strength, and perhaps the Conservative majority might have been more powerful had its strength not been such as to raise a continual temptation to throw off the coercion of its Liberal Unionist allies.

There is another danger menacing the Conservative party, from within, and history has shown us how dangerous this particular peril can be. We have seen that the provincial party organs are already dissatisfied at the number of followers of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN in the Administration. When things have time to settle down somewhat it may be expected that there will be considerably more of the same feeling exhibited when the effects of their presence begin to make themselves officially felt. Official Conservatism can brook many things more easily than opposition to the exercise of full control of the administrative side of the public business, when its own party is in power. This administrative side includes many possibilities of usefulness to friends of the party, and the supporters of the party appreciate these possibilities too well to care to see them interfered with by Liberal Unionists. Between the political and the official policy of the Conservatives, then, it is by no means unlikely that a "cave" in the party will be formed. Something of the kind is already spoken of. We can detect premonitory signs of the same state of feeling as that produced by Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL's famous speech at Dartford in 1886. The coalition between the Dissentient Liberals, as they were then called, and the Conservatives was at that stage but a Parliamentary one. Its Ministerial fruition had yet to wait nine years. But even then it was confidently announced by the friends of Conservatism among the old Liberals that "Mr. CHAMBERLAIN and his friends had conquered the Tory party and were leading it captive." "As long as they play our tunes," said Mr. MORLEY about this time, "it is a secondary matter who leads the orchestra." But Lord SALISBURY was personally willing to take office under Lord HARTINGTON at that time if his supporters would have followed him, and the case was different from that presented now, with its sufficient Conservative majority. The party dread of losing the spoils of victory was sufficient to prevent the formation of a Ministry then, and it is not unlikely now to set up that most inconvenient of oppositions, a strong high-and-dry Conservative "cave." Between progress and reaction, then, the Conservative majority may have to strike a middle course. For it has yet to be seen if the "true blue" element in its ranks will allow it to stand still, on the one hand; or on the other, to quote the words of MORLEY again, if it is possible to "get a bounteous affluence of fresh water into the Tory pump by the simple act of fitting it with a brand new Radical handle, kindly lent for the occasion by a friend from Birmingham."

Several cases of garroting reported recently give this subject an unpleasant prominence. While there is nothing in the few instances recorded to create an alarmist feeling, there is still sufficient to give rise to a little disquiet, and the public mind would be easier if we heard the last of them. Garroting is essentially a ruffianly proceeding, and a cowardly one at that. It takes its victim by surprise from behind, leaves him no opportunity of defence, and may often result in serious bodily injury. The person assaulted is so completely in the power of his assailants and at their mercy that the robbery effected without the slightest difficulty is sometimes the least grave of the consequences of the garroters' attack. In the cases reported it seems to have been out of the power of the victims to make any resistance, and in one, at least, it was impossible for the victim to recognise the persons who waylaid him. It has been pointed out again and again that these considerations put the crime of garroting, as it were, in a schedule apart. The law has little mercy for the garroter, and the fact cannot be made too plain. We know how the practice was stamped out by severe measures in London, and if would-be criminals of this class had the lesson brought home to them by a ruthless example or two, they might be persuaded in time to let honest people alone. The duties of many people compel them to be out late at night, and these persons must be protected, and evildoers taught that the cover of night affords them no license to pursue their violent trade. In one of the garroting cases reported, indeed, the offenders did not even wait for the later hours of the night, but attacked their quarry in the early evening. This argues a certain boldness, and an increased menace to the public. The police have work to do here, and we have no reason to doubt that it will be done thoroughly. Not only by the detection of the offenders, but by increased vigilance to prevent other crimes of this kind, will this duty be discharged.

The important decision of the Court of Queen's Bench with respect to a demand for probate duty in respect to investments in a colony to which probate duty had already been paid seems to finally settle a question about which many representations have passed between the colonies and the mother country. A bill was passed by the Rosebery Government to exempt from probate duty in England any portion of the estate which might have paid duty in a colony, but a good deal of difficulty was experienced relative to the conditions attached to the exemption. If we are to receive the present decision as interpreting and applying the new measure, and if its effect is to be taken as of general application in regard to all property held in the colonies forming part of an estate on which probate may be sought in England, then the decision that probate duty cannot be claimed in England in respect to property which has already paid it in a colony may be taken as conceding in their amplest form the representations recently made by the colonies on the subject.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—To-morrow Lady Darley will be present at the meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales, and will present awards from the Royal Humane Society. On Thursday next there will be a dinner party at Government House, and on Saturday his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor is to be present at the football match between New South Wales and Victoria.

THE ACTION AGAINST THE PREMIER.—In reference to the action for alleged slander being brought against Mr. G. H. Reid by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, we understand that Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C., have been retained on behalf of the Premier. The amount which the plaintiffs seek to recover as damages is understood to be £2000.

SUPPLY OF IRONBARK IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—For some time past the Forestry Department has been making inquiries about the available supply of ironbark timber on Crown and reserved lands in New South Wales available for railway sleepers. Estimates have been obtained from the forest rangers in the various districts, but though in some cases the returns forwarded have been very complete, in other cases the information obtainable has been meagre. Consequently the figures given below can only be regarded as rough approximations. The statistics compiled from the returns show that there is an area of 6,196,000 acres of iron bark land belonging to the Crown or in reserves in this colony. The estimated number of matured ironbark trees on this area is 16,870,000, which are calculated to contain 167,500,000 railway sleepers. The Casino district heads the list with 2½ million acres of ironbark timber, estimated to yield 85 million sleepers. Glen Innes comes next with 1,390,000 acres, estimated to yield 34 million sleepers. Murwillumbah has 384,000 acres, estimated to yield 23 million sleepers. These figures do not, of course, apply in any way to alienated lands. For instance, the 400,000 sleepers required for the Narrabri to Moree line were nearly all obtained from private lands. Taking into consideration the fact that the bulk of the ironbark land of the colony is now in private hands, it is believed that the total available supply of ironbark in New South Wales might be roughly estimated at about 500 million sleepers. This would be enough, not counting renewals, for somewhere about 250,000 miles of railway.

ANOTHER SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.—The Government Astronomer is in receipt of a telegram from Kapunda, a mining township situated about 50 miles N.E. from Adelaide, which states that on Friday last a very severe shock of earthquake was felt there at 1 p.m. The rumbling vibration was very pronounced, and windows and doors rattled and shook. This is the third shock reported lately in South Australia.

MAIL STEAMERS.—At noon to-day the P. and O. liner Himalaya, with 97 passengers, will take her departure for London from Circular Quay. In the list are Dr. Clune and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson, Dr. Knyvett, Major Sparrow, the Rev. W. H. Wilson, Mr. John Drysdale, and Captain J. R. Ralston, for London. Another steamer—the R.M.S. Monowai, in the A. and A. route—is to sail to-day at 4 p.m. for San Francisco, with a good list of passengers. On Saturday last the Oceana, in the P. and O. Company's line, arrived from London, and will berth at the Quay probably to-day after the Himalaya gets away. In the Oceana's passenger list is Mr. F. L. Learmonth, Captain J. O. B. Monogue, Lieutenant W. J. Carey, the Rev. Mr. Abbott, and Surgeon-Major Griffith. From Bombay the Countess Wachtmeister is a passenger, and among those who voyaged by the steamer to Australia was Mr. Julius Price, of the *Illustrated London News*, who is travelling to the colonies making sketches and taking notes. To-day the French mail steamer Australien is due here in the line of the Messageries Maritimes. She will come direct to Circular Quay. The next English mail is by the Orient, which left Albany for Adelaide at 1 p.m. on Saturday. She will be at Adelaide to-morrow in time probably for the mails to be sent on by the afternoon express.

THE MONOWAI'S DEPARTURE.—The R.M.S. Monowai, in the interest of the A. and A. Route, takes her departure from the Union Company's wharf, at the foot of Margaret-street, at 4 p.m. to-day, on her way to San Francisco, via ports. The Monowai has an exceptionally large number of passengers for this time of the year. Included in the list are Professor Warren, of the Sydney University; Mr. B. Ribbentrop (Inspector of Forests for India), Miss Ribbentrop, Mr. Clifford Hallé, and Mr. Harry Rickards and family. Most of the passengers are bent on "round the world" tours, for which this line offers special facilities. The cargo by the Monowai principally comprises tin, hides, and skins.

MURDER OF A GERMAN TRADER AT THE NEW HEBRIDES.—The steamer Katoomba, which yesterday arrived here from the New Hebrides, brings the following:—The schooner Mary Anderson, which was reported ashore on Mallo last month, and which H.M.S. Goldfinch tried unsuccessfully to get off, is now reported a total wreck. The owners, Messrs. Kerr Brothers, have abandoned and stripped her. News has been received in Vio that the trader Pfeiffer, reported as drowned, was really murdered by the natives of Aoba. Pfeiffer had quarrelled with the natives, one of whom knocked him down with a waddy, and another native cut his head off with a knife. H.M.S. Goldfinch and the French warship Scorff went to inquire into the matter. The Orlando, with the Admiral on board, spent some time in the group, coaled at Port Sandwich, and then left for the Solomons.

WATER AT THE PEAKHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL.—At the last meeting of the Hurstville Council Alderman Charles Clough referred to a matter he two months previously brought under the council's notice relative to the water supply at the Peakhurst Public School. He then asked that a letter be forwarded to the public health officer upon the subject. The Mayor (Alderman Charles Bull) in reply said he would instruct the inspector to report on the matter, and he would go further by having a letter sent to the Department asking for an inspection of the water supply.

GOLD FROM QUEENSLAND MINES.—The steamer Arawatta, which last night arrived from Queensland, brought nine boxes of gold bullion, valued at £28,000.

PRESENTATION TO MR. HARRY RICKARDS.—After the first act at the Tivoli Theatre on Saturday evening, a presentation to Mr. Harry Rickards took place behind the scenes. On behalf of the staff of the theatre Mr. Rickards was given a handsome photograph album, bound in red morocco leather, and containing the presentments of the numerous members of the Tivoli company in all departments. The album bore the words "S.S. Tivoli" at the top, and at the bottom "Sydney, New South Wales." In the centre was a plate, upon which was inscribed—"Presented by the officers and crew to their esteemed captain, Harry Rickards, Mrs. Rickards, and family. August 3rd, 1895."

PRESENTATION TO A RETURNING OFFICER.—In connection with the election in the Newtown-Camperdown Division, Mr. Paul F. Jentsch, the returning officer for that division, was, on Friday night, made the recipient of a pleasing memento of the esteem in which he is held by the officers who worked under him during the election. The meeting was held at the Camperdown Town Hall and was presided over by Alderman H. T. Morgan, Mayor of Newtown, who in stating the object of the gathering spoke in high terms of the manner in which Mr. Jentsch carried out his duties, and of the good feeling which existed between the returning officer and those who were connected with him during the election. The chairman then presented Mr. Jentsch with an illuminated address and a handsome gold watch and albert.

FIRE BRIGADE CONTRIBUTIONS.—Concerted action by several western suburban councils for the purpose of testing the legality of the imposts made by the Fire Brigades Board is being arranged for. The councils concerned have refrained from paying the regular quarterly contributions, and have now been served with final notices demanding payment during the present month. There is evidently a strong disinclination among the aldermen to pass the amounts claimed, it being contended that as their municipalities derive no benefits from the fire service the councils should not be called upon to assist in maintaining it. In all probability the councils interested, viz., Strathfield, Concord, and Enfield, will meet shortly for the purpose of resolving upon a plan of action. In the meantime Strathfield Council is obtaining an expression of opinion from the Municipal Association.

WESLEYAN PULPIT INTERCHANGES.—The second general interchange of Methodist pulpits in the city and suburbs, arranged by direction of the Methodist Federal Council of New South Wales, took place yesterday, and in almost every church connected with that body there was an exceptionally large audience. Although it has been usual for many years for ministers of the different branches of the Methodist Church to periodically visit each other's circuits, a general interchange of pulpits is comparatively a new movement. The departure has met with the approval of the different congregations, and it is therefore likely to be maintained. The proposal was first made at the last General Wesleyan Conference held in Adelaide in May, 1894, when a federal council composed of representatives of the Wesleyans, Primitive Methodists, Free Methodists, and Bible Christians was appointed for each colony to direct interchanges of pulpits. The object of the project is to cultivate a friendly relationship which, it is believed, will lead to the union of the Methodist Churches, or, as expressed by the superintendent of the Central Methodist Mission, "it is the courting that precedes the marriage." The first interchange of pulpits took place in February last, and it is probable that the federal council will arrange for interchanges at more frequent intervals in future. Arrangements are now being made for a united demonstration for the 27th instant, and will be followed shortly afterwards by meetings at Bathurst, Goulburn, Wollongong, and Newcastle.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MR. RICHARD WARING.—About 200 persons assembled in the Roman Catholic portion of the Rookwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon to witness the unveiling of the memorial to Mr. Richard Waring, who was chief inspector of the permanent way of the New South Wales Railways. Among those present were the Rev. Father Baugh and Messrs. J. Angus (railway contractor), E. M. Halligan (of the existing lines branch), R. A. Loughry (locomotive superintendent), W. Maloney, Deems, Spinks, Roberts, James and Joseph Waring (brothers of the deceased), Alderman J. V. Moran (of Darlington), and others. The ceremony was performed by Mr. E. Silcocks (inspector of tramways), who in a short speech eulogised the character and ability of the deceased. The memorial, which consists of a well-executed monument by Mr. A. Larcombe, stands about 14ft. in height, and bears the following inscription:—"Erected to the memory of Richard Waring, Chief Inspector P. W. D. Railways, N.S.W., who died 25th October, 1894, aged 58 years. Erected by his friends and fellow-employees."

NATIONAL ART GALLERY.—23,237 visitors attended the National Art Gallery in the Domain during last month, the daily averages being 518 for week-days and 2309 for Sundays. The largest attendance on one week-day occurred on the 3rd July, when 1070 persons passed through the recording entries. Interest in the fine works now on view from the Melbourne and Adelaide galleries continues unabated. The temporary withdrawal of some 40 pictures as loans to Goulburn, Newcastle, and Bathurst has led to a general rearrangement of the gallery, greatly to the advantage of the whole of the valuable collection, excepting only the works of Australian artists in the Colonial Court and the interesting black and white examples crowded into the adjoining gallery. It is a matter of jubilation, therefore, to learn that the Government realise the want of increased space in these two southern courts, and purpose their immediate extension to the limits of the original plan. With regard to the country loan pictures, the trustees' aim is by this initial movement to lay a foundation for future provincial galleries as art centres in their several districts.

ORANGE CELEBRATION AT PETERSHAM.—Under the auspices of Lodge No. 46, L.O.L., New South Wales, a religious service was held in the Petersham Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Prior to the service the members of Lodge No. 46, Lodge No. 117, Lodge No. 51, England's Glory, and other lodges formed into procession on the Canterbury-road, and, headed by a band, marched to the hall.

A DROWNING ACCIDENT.—The water police recovered yesterday the body of a man named Maurice Casey, in Darling Harbour, and conveyed it to the North City Morgue. Casey resided with his wife and family at No. 437 Wattle-street, Ultimo. On Saturday he attended a picnic at Cabarita, and returning by steamer he was landed at the Pyrmont wharf. As far as can be ascertained he was not again seen alive.

A FATAL FALL.—Early on Saturday morning a man named Benjamin Leader, residing at No. 37 Clarence-lane, fell downstairs at his home. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital by a friend named Leary, and on admission was found to have sustained severe injuries to the back and legs. Leader gradually sank, and at midnight on Saturday he expired.

A HORSE KILLED IN A COLLISION.—On Saturday evening a young man named Robert Wilson, with two companions and a young girl, hired a sulky from a livery stable in Redfern, and proceeded towards Botany for a drive. Wilson was the driver, and while proceeding down the incline from the railway bridge at Regent-street came into collision with a horse and cart belong to Sylvester Brothers. The shaft of the sulky went right through the neck of Sylvester's horse, killing it, in addition to slightly injuring a young man, who was standing at the horse's head. The sulky was overturned and smashed. The occupants were thrown to the road. Two of the young men and the girl at once left the scene of the accident. Wilson, the driver, complained of being in great pain, and Constable Ridley took him to the Prince Alfred Hospital, but the doctors, after close examination, came to the conclusion that Wilson was not injured. He was then taken to the police station and locked up on a charge of furious driving. Shortly afterwards the parents of the girl went to the station and informed Sergeant Houlran that she was in great pain. The girl was taken to the hospital and was there detained.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

BRITISH AUTHORITY IN CHITRAL.

PART OF THE COUNTRY TO BE RETAINED.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The British Government has decided to abandon the Chitral territory lying to the west of the Panjakora River.

The route from Peshawur through the Khanate of Dir will be held by 11,000 troops, pending a final settlement of the Chitral question.

In a lengthy letter to the *Times* in favour of the retention of Chitral, the Hon. George Curzon, M.P., says:—"Concerning a road from Peshawur, it is the inevitable sequel of the retention of Chitral that permanent communication by the southern route should be maintained in the future. That there need be an expensive road, with guards along the entire distance, does not follow. The northern section, if Chitral be retained, will be already under British control. The same applies to the southern section in the neighbourhood of Peshawur, and to that portion which will run through the territory of the friendly Khan of Dir. If it is the expense of maintenance that is feared, the Indian Government is well aware that great economies can be effected in the Gilgit garrison, which is unnecessarily large. Money and men can safely be diverted from the eastern to the western section of the frontier, where the centre of political and strategical gravity now lies."

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

MURDER OF M. MATAKIEFF,

A FRIEND OF THE LATE M. STAMBOULOFF.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

A telegraphic despatch from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, states that M. Matakieff, who was an intimate friend of the late M. Stambouloff, ex-Premier of Bulgaria, has been murdered in Eastern Roumelia.

Aug. 4.

The journal of the Zankoff party at Sofia urges Prince Ferdinand to abdicate in favour of Prince George of Greece.

THE ARMENIAN REFORMS.

A TURKISH SCHEME.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Turkey has decided to apply its own scheme of reforms in Armenia to the whole of the Turkish Empire.

MR. EDDY.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Mr. Eddy, Chief Commissioner for Railways in New South Wales, will sail from Marseilles on his return to Sydney in the Messageries Maritimes steamer Ville de la Ciotat.

H.M.S. ORLANDO.

A NEW COMMANDER.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Lieutenant Charles E. Anson has been appointed commander of H.M.S. Orlando, the flagship on the Australian station, in succession to Commander Herbert A. Warren, who returns to England.

INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The International Geographical Congress has decided that the next Congress shall meet at Berlin in 1899.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Shipping experts have informed Mr. Valentine, the produce expert, that the cold storage space utilised during the past 12 months in the conveyance of frozen meat and dairy produce from Australasia, excepting poultry and rabbits, was equal to 3,833,000 carcases of sheep, while the carrying capacity of the vessels engaged in the trade amounted to 6,500,000 carcases, allowing 2½ trips annually.

Experts assert that if the meat and dairy producers unite with a view to the better regulation of shipments, insisting that all vessels shall be fitted with modern machinery, reduced freights would soon follow.

CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK.

THE SCHEME OF REARRANGEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The London and Edinburgh committees in connection with the City of Melbourne Bank will submit the revised scheme of rearrangement to a meeting to be held on Tuesday next. It has been arranged that the present board of directors shall resign, and that the British depositors shall elect three of the new directors, the Australian depositors one, and the shareholders one. The British depositors will also appoint a committee to advise the management in England.

The text of the scheme of rearrangement was cabled to Melbourne yesterday.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The Ashbourne Gold-mining Company, Western Australia, with a capital of £80,000, and the Menzies Gold Estates Company, with a capital of £250,000, have been registered.

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The shares of the Black Flag Proprietary Company, with a capital of £600,000, of which the working capital is to be £75,000, will be issued on Tuesday next at 30s per share.

CALEDONIAN AND AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE COMPANY.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The debentures issued by the Caledonian and Australian Mortgage Company, amounting to £200,045, have been allotted.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, spl. value; packets, 8 for 1s.—ADVT.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS IN CHINA.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Advices from Shanghai report that a great massacre of Christians has taken place at Kucheng, China.

Aug. 4.

Further particulars state that four female British missionaries and one American missionary were massacred at Kucheng.

COLLIERY DISASTER IN SCOTLAND.

FOURTEEN MINERS DROWNED.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

A terrible colliery disaster has occurred at Ardrossan, in Ayrshire, Scotland.

The workings of a colliery were flooded by a sudden inburst of water.

A number of miners were imprisoned in the drives. Fourteen men were drowned before they could make their escape.

FOREST FIRES IN AMERICA.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Disastrous forest fires have taken place in the State of Michigan, U.S.A.

A fire broke out in the forests on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, and spread with great rapidity.

Many houses were burned down, and 100 lives were lost.

BANK SCANDAL IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

DIRECTORS' ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Intense excitement has been caused in Newfoundland in consequence of revelations which have just been made to the effect that four of the directors of the Union Bank of Newfoundland overdrew their accounts to the extent of 2,500,000 dollars, representing nearly the total amount overdrawn.

A BANK FAILURE.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.

ARREST OF THE PRINCIPALS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

A firm of bankers at Genoa has failed, with liabilities amounting to 20,000,000 lires (approximately £800,000).

The principals of the firm have been arrested.

DEATH OF AN AFRICAN EXPLORER.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The death is announced of Joseph Thompson, the African explorer, at the early age of 37.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, F.R.G.S., visited Central Africa at the age of 20, in company with the late Keith Johnston, and assumed the command of the expedition on the death of his chief. In 1884 he began his famous journey to Masai Land, and was successful in reaching the north-eastern corner of Lake Victoria Nyanza. In 1888 he started on an expedition to Morocco, during which he crossed the Atlas chain of mountains in six different places. In 1889 he published "Travels in the Atlas and South Morocco." He received the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society, and was also gold medallist in geology and zoology at the University of Edinburgh.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Cholera is raging in South Russia. One hundred deaths have occurred.

THE DEATH DUTIES.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Court of Queen's Bench has decided that the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Frances Tollemache arp not liable for the payment of probate duty in England on £112,000 invested in New Zealand upon which duty had already been paid in the colony.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire what amendments are necessary in the Acts relating to joint stock companies incorporated with limited liability, especially with a view to the better prevention of fraud in relation to the formation and management of companies, has brought up its report.

The committee, which included as members Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams and Sir Albert Rollit, M.P. (president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce), considers that the Acts require amendment in various ways. It recommends that in the promotion of joint stock companies a statement should be made of the minimum amount of share capital on which the directors would proceed to allotment. The name of the real vendor of the property to be taken over, and also the real amount of the purchase money, should likewise be given.

TO-DAY.

Operatic Recitals.—Esty-Marsh Concert Company, Centenary Hall, York-street, 8 p.m.
Australasian Federation League: Annual Meeting, Mayor's Room, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Ladies' Sanitary Association: Meeting, Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Christian Conference: Town Hall, Petersham, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.
Lecture, Christian Chapel, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, "The House We Live In," 7.45 p.m.
Newtown-St. Peters Division: Mr. William Rigg will meet his Committee, Town Hall, St. Peters, 8 p.m.
Spiritualistic Seance, 281 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
New South Wales Protestant Hall Company, Limited.—Meeting of Shareholders, 8 p.m.
No. 18, Boyne, L.O.L.: St. Paul's School, Regent-street, Chippendale, 8 p.m.
No. 4, No Surrender, L.O.L.: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
No. 70, R.B.P.: Town Hall, Petersham, 8 o'clock.
Lillie Bridge: Pony Racing this afternoon.
Empire Theatre, York-street: Messrs. York and Jones's Variety Company, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Youth," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Shop Girl," 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

LORD BRASSEY.

THE SUNBEAM AT MADEIRA ISLANDS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The steam yacht Sunbeam, with Lord Brassey (the new Governor of Victoria) and party on board, arrived at Funchal, in the Madeira Islands, to-day. She reports all well.

THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

INVESTITURE BY THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Her Majesty the Queen invested Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Governor of South Australia, with the Commandership of the order of St. Michael and St. George at Windsor yesterday.

NEW GRAVING DOCK AT SOUTHAMPTON.

OPENED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The new graving dock at Southampton was formally opened yesterday by the Prince of Wales.

It is the largest graving dock in the world.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The wharf labourers at Port Adelaide yesterday refused to work on the steamers Age and Bulimba and one or two other vessels owing to a wages dispute. A new scale of payment was recently arranged between the shipowners and the Working Men's Association, and the present difficulty has arisen on the question as to whether the scale applies to Saturday afternoon work, which had been treated on a different basis under the old scale. There is a prospect of the matter being amicably settled.

Six of the Lusitania's passengers were released from quarantine yesterday. They are Messrs. Cripps, Mead, Wheaton, Hills, Turner, and Klumig. The patient Miss Ramsay, about whose condition favourable reports had been received, will be detained for a longer period.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, Friday.

A small bulk sample of stone from Menzies proprietary claims is being treated by the Berdan pan process at Bayley's Reward claim. The rain on Thursday night registered 18 points. The weather is still unsettled. A private cablegram was received to-day from London inquiring if it was true that the Great Boulder mine had stopped crushing for want of water. There is, however, no foundation for such a statement, as the stampers are still running and the crushing promises to be equal to the last one. Water has been struck in the Bendigo and Coolgardie mine at a depth of 175ft., and is yielding about 6500 gallons daily. Crushing will be resumed at once. The new main and water shafts on the Faith mine are down 35ft.

Saturday.

The Londonderry No. 1 South claim, adjoining the Londonderry mine, is opening up well. Since striking gold at a depth of 90ft., an additional 20ft. sinking has been done, and at 110ft. the reef is 5ft. wide carrying good gold. Gold has also been struck close to the Londonderry boundary. The Leviathan reef between White Feather and Kurnalpi has been sunk on to a depth of 12ft., disclosing very rich gold, and the prospectors have been principally employed dollying the stone. The extent of the reef is not yet discovered. At Bayley's Reward mine a notice has been posted intimating that all surface hands, except 14, must take a fortnight's holiday. The company intends erecting an oil engine at the battery, and surface work is being suspended meanwhile. Rich gold has been struck in the Dixie mine at the 40ft. level. A new stock exchange has been formed owing to the large amount of share dealing. Good gold is showing in Burbank's new shaft, in which the reef is 2½ft. wide and estimated to go 4oz. gold to the ton. Some splendid specimens of quartz thickly sprinkled with gold are on view from the Bismarck lease, owned by the Twenty-five Mile Development Company. The samples are from the north portion of the property, the formation being so far 10ft. wide, the walls not having yet been met with, but the work done is not sufficient to determine whether or not the true lode has been struck.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

A heavy influx of water has been struck at a depth of 165ft. in the main shaft of the Great Boulder mine, and sinking is being continued with great difficulty, the steam hoist being employed exclusively baling while the pumps are being secured. It looks as if the big lode contains immense volumes of water. A rumour is being industriously circulated to the effect that the Great Boulder machinery will be hung up for want of water, but the rumour is without foundation. The water formerly lying on the surface of the lake has been absorbed in the bed, but the supply in the pump well in the bed of the lake is unaltered. The débris from storm-water has been cleaned out of the well into which the water from the bed of the lake runs, and the pumps have been running full speed for 12 hours without making any impression on the supply. It is estimated that there is sufficient water available to run 20 head of stampers for six months. The result of the Great Boulder crushing has not yet been announced, but it is understood that it will maintain the average. It is also understood that numerous changes are being made in the staffs of the Boulder and Lake View mines, in accordance with instructions cabled from London. Cross-cutting through the lode at the Maritana mine has been resumed, and is now in 6ft. The stone maintains its high average value, and is so exactly like Hannan's Reward lode that it is impossible to distinguish between the faces. The manager's samples average about 10oz. per ton. The manager of the Mount Charlotte mine expects to cut the main lode of the district at four points about 1500ft. apart within three or four weeks' time. He is now cross-cutting from the shaft on boundary of Hannan's Reward, and expects to reach the reef in 25ft., while, in working from the other shafts, he expects to cut the top of the lode within 20ft. to 60ft. from the faces of his drives and crosscuts. At Hannan's Reward a start has been made to form a site for the crushing plant, the ore already in sight being sufficient to keep the mill going for years. The Crœsus mine is continuing to open up splendidly as the shaft is being sunk on the main lode. It is rumoured that the mine has been sold to an English company at 15s per share, but the story is not credited here, as the mine is considered to be extremely valuable, being one of the richest properties secured on the field by the Adelaide Company. Kelly's Block No. 45, adjoining the Crœsus, has been secured by the Adelaide syndicate. It is thought that the main lode running from the Great Boulder, Hannan's, and Brown Hill runs through this block into the Crœsus mine.

Sunday.

Satisfaction is expressed at the action of the directors of the Maritana in making a threepenny call, as the mine is in such a splendid position, and promises well since the main lode has been struck. The manager has secured protection for the water shaft block, and will concentrate the men on opening the main lode struck in the west drive and in sinking the main shaft, which he is satisfied is nearing the lode. Wonderfully rich specimens have been met with in the Kalgoorlie mine. The gold is powdery and discoloured and like much of the metal in the mines of the district, but occurs in pockets in the stone and like metal in quartz. The specimens are unattractive to the ordinary visitors, but are remarkably rich.

SECOND EDITION.

THE MASSACRE IN CHINA.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Further particulars with regard to the massacre of missionaries at Kucheng, in China, state that, in addition to the British and American missionaries killed, many persons were wounded, including children.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Bulgarian Envoys who were accorded an interview by the Czar of Russia, have returned to Sofia from St. Petersburg, and have received an ovation from the populace.

Clement, the Metropolitan of Bulgaria, harangued the crowd, and dwelt upon the community of interests between Bulgaria and Russia.

BREAD RIOTS IN PERSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Serious bread riots have taken place at Tabreez, in Persia. The bazaars had to be closed.

The troops dispersed the mob. Twenty of the rioters were killed. The bodies of the victims were taken by the rioters to the Russian Consul, whose protection was invoked.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The revenue last month amounted to £538,824, or £17,608 more than was collected for July last year. In addition to the sum mentioned as having been received last month, £6473 was paid in connection with the income tax. The Customs receipts came to £147,997, or an increase of over £14,900 as compared with the revenue collected by this department in July last year.

A SYDNEY-BOUND VESSEL SPOKEN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The ship Armada, of Greenock, from New York (4th May) for Sydney, was signalled by the Waihora in lat. 43·50 S., and long. 151·34 E. The Armada desired to be reported "all well."

DEATH OF CANON CHASE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Canon Chase, late incumbent of St. John's Church and a Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, died yesterday, aged 77. He arrived in Victoria in 1849.

THE LUSITANIA'S PASSENGERS IN QUARANTINE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Dr. Browning, Quarantine Health Officer, last night informed the remaining passengers of the Lusitania that they would be released to-morrow (Monday) at 3 o'clock. Yesterday afternoon the Lusitania, on her outward passage, slowed down near the quarantine station and took aboard four of her stewards, who had remained behind in quarantine and assisted in attending to the passengers.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Melbourne Clearing-house returns for the week ended 29th July amounted to £2,186,690, showing an increase of £289,507 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The total clearances since the 1st January were £69,445,146, showing a decrease of £2,783,831 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE STEAMER ARGUS.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Saturday.

A diver's examination of the hull of the recently-stranded steamer Argus, which was successfully floated on Thursday, was made at slack water this morning. It was found that there was only one hole, 2ft. 6in. long, 4in. wide at one end, tapering off to nothing. The Argus will take aboard pumps from the steamer Tsinan, which is now in port, and proceed to a better anchorage under the Black Rock, there to be temporarily repaired. She will probably continue her voyage afterwards.

THE SEPARATION QUESTION.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A Rockhampton telegram states that Mr. Michael Davitt lectured at Mount Morgan on Thursday on the labour movement in Great Britain. Replying to a remark by the Mayor, who presided, Mr. Davitt said that if a deputation in favour of Central Queensland separation approached the Imperial Parliament it would have careful consideration and the support of the Irish members.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The following players have been selected to represent Queensland in the intercolonial football match against New South Wales next Saturday:—Back, F. Ivory; three-quarter backs, J. O'Shea, R. M'Cowan, Arthur Austin; halves, Dallman, A. Gralton, D. J. Nelson; forwards, S. Cockcroft, J. Holmes, G. Counsell, W. A. Austin, P. Fewings, J. Anderson, C. Graham, S. Welch.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A MURDERESS TO BE HANGED.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

At a special meeting of the Executive Council, which was held yesterday, it was decided that the last dread penalty of the law should be carried out in the case of Minnie Deans, who had been sentenced to death for child murder.

DREADFUL ASSAULT ON A WIFE.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

A half-caste, residing near Patea, made a fearful attack on his wife, and after throwing her on the fire left her. The woman's condition is critical. The husband is supposed to have committed suicide.

THE BARQUE GEORGE THOMPSON.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The Sydney barque George Thompson, which recently put into Wellington in a leaky condition, has been examined on behalf of the Customs department. Her boats were found to be badly equipped, and the lifebuoys and belts insufficient; the latter would barely float, and sank when the regulation weight was attached. The vessel will not be allowed to leave till her appliances and stores are brought into consonance with the requirements of the law.

DEATH OF JUDGE RICHMOND.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

His Honor Puisne Judge C. W. Richmond died last night from congestion of the lungs after a brief illness.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Sunday.

A fatal accident under peculiar circumstances occurred at a brick factory near Bellerive, yesterday. The driving belt of a circular saw used in cutting firewood flew off and became entangled in the legs of a boy named Noble, aged 12, dashing him with great force against a block of timber. He was instantly killed.

Traffic on the River Tamar, at Launceston, is delayed by heavy fogs.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT MOUNT VINCENT.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The Colonial Secretary addressed a large number of electors at Mount Vincent on Saturday evening, thanking them for the way in which they had worked to secure his return. Mr. Brunker is not in the best of health, having contracted a heavy cold during the election campaign, and is apparently suffering from the combined effects of cold and fatigue.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT NARRANDERA.

NARRANDERA, Sunday.

About half-past 3 o'clock this morning a destructive fire broke out in Messrs. S. Richards and Company's general store. The main building, with its contents, were totally destroyed, only the walls being left standing. The fire is supposed to have started in the cellar, and had a great hold when it was noticed. Within 10 minutes after the alarm was given the fire brigade and large numbers of volunteers reached the spot and rendered great assistance, and, though too late to save the store and contents, were the means of saving the furniture and the bond stores, also the dwelling-house. The stock in the main building was insured for £8000. The store, which was of brick, was insured for £2650 in the London, Liverpool, and Globe Insurance Company. The value of the stock that was destroyed was about £10,000. Messrs. Richards and Company have a very large connection in the district.

THE SOUTH MINE DISASTER.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

A meeting of the committee of the South Mine Relief Fund was held on Friday night, when the treasurer reported that the total amount received to date was £492, and the expenditure was £27 15s, including £20 for temporary relief. Pending the final distribution, £10 weekly will be allowed for the relief of the injured men and the families of the deceased. It was arranged to organise a demonstration for Sunday, 25th August, on similar lines to those held on Hospital Sunday.

FATAL RIDING ACCIDENT.

COOMA, Saturday.

Charles M'Kechnie, a son of Mr. A. A. M'Kechnie, of Rosedale station, Adaminaby, was thrown from his horse at Bredbo on Thursday afternoon. At 5 o'clock this morning he succumbed to his injuries.

DIPHTHERIA AT PAMBULA.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Two more deaths have just occurred here from diphtheria, making six recently. One of the victims was a son of Mr. Beveridge Lochiel, and the other a son of Mrs. Meaker, of South Pambula. Both lads were about 6 years of age. There has never been so much sickness known here as during this winter, and the death-rate is the highest on record. Influenza is still very prevalent.

EXHIBITION OF LOAN PICTURES IN GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, arrived here this afternoon and was met at the railway station by leading townspeople, and a guard of honour formed by the cadets headed by a band escorted him to the Technological Museum, where the loan collection of pictures from the National Art Gallery and the Art Society of New South Wales was opened in the presence of large numbers of the general public. The Mayor (Alderman Harold O'Brien) presided. Mr. Du Faur, president of the Art Gallery, explained that, the Crown Solicitor having expressed the opinion that the trustees of the National Art Gallery had no right to allow pictures out of their hands, there had been a difficulty in meeting the wishes of country residents for loan collections, but Mr. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, had, on behalf of the Government, accepted the responsibility. Mr. Garrard, in declaring the exhibition open, spoke generally on the subject of art, and said that this colony had the finest Art Gallery, for excellence, of almost any in the world. Dr. Hollis, M.L.A., and others also addressed the assembly. Mr. Garrard subsequently distributed the certificates won by the students in the local cookery class. He said that these classes were now accepted as part of the ordinary school curriculum. The Minister and others were entertained at tea, which was prepared by the cookery students. The new departure in having pictures from the Art Gallery on view locally is much appreciated by the citizens. The idea originated in Goulburn some years ago.

A WOOL-CLASSER KILLED.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

A fatal accident occurred to a wool-classer named John Organ through falling from a coach. The deceased was a resident of Geelong, Victoria, where he has left a wife and family. A magisterial inquiry touching his death was held before Mr. W. H. Reid, J.P., of Yancannia station.

THE NORTHERN COAL TRADE.

GRETA, Saturday.

The Greta pit is still working every day with every prospect of continuance. The output of coal is as much as was ever put out. Anvil Creek is working full time, supplying a railway contract.

BOURKE, Saturday.

The Land Board, which has been sitting during the past week, concluded yesterday. A number of decisions were given.

At the sale of Crown land at the local Lands Office £500 worth was disposed of.

Two butchers have been fined £10 for destroying the brands on the hide of a slaughtered animal. They were also fined £5 for not giving notice of slaughtering.

Ploughing operations have been concluded at the Pera Bore model farm, and the fruit trees will be planted next week.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

The Camden and Picton philharmonic societies, assisted by Mr. E. Straus, 'cello player, and Mr. C. Heaps, violinist, gave a successful entertainment here last night.

The residents are extremely anxious, owing to the prevailing dry season.

GRETA, Saturday.

The continuous dry weather is having a serious effect upon the surrounding country. Grass fires are almost of daily occurrence in the paddocks in the vicinity, and farmers are forced to buy fodder to keep their stock alive. Greta and Dangar are suffering from a water famine. Very few of the houses have sufficient water for household requirements, and unless rain comes soon the mortality among stock must be very great.

HILLSTON, Saturday.

A bazaar in aid of the debt on the local Church of England realised over £100.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

Bishop Green visited Lower Clarence this week. He yesterday presented exemption certificates to the Public school children, and to-night delivered a lecture here on his Norway experiences. He has been holding confirmation services in different centres during his tour. The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale is now very popular with all classes throughout the district.

A great number of unemployed are here, many of whom do not belong to the district, but came from other places seeking employment at the sugar-mills, and in many cases meeting with disappointment.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

A very successful concert was given last night to celebrate the removal of the School of Arts to new premises. There was a crowded audience.

The new creamery of the B. D. C. C. F. and D. Company started work here yesterday.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The second entertainment at the Masonic Hall last night in aid of the Newcastle charities was very successful, and it is expected that upwards of £100 will be realised towards the object in view.

Yesterday afternoon a daring robbery was committed at the house of Pilot D. W. Wood, on the Sandhills, Newcastle. The thief ransacked the premises and carried off jewellery to the value of about £40 or £45, most of this being composed of wedding presents to Mrs. Wood. This afternoon Constable Sells arrested a man upon suspicion of being concerned in the robbery. Part of the jewellery was found upon him. He will be brought before the police court on Monday.

At a meeting of members of the Presbyterian Church residing at Waratah, held in the Waratah School of Arts yesterday, the Rev. Donald Fraser, M.A., was presented with an illuminated address in recognition of his services for the past 16 months as preacher. In acknowledging the gift, the rev. gentleman expressed his earnest hope that before long the Presbyterians of Waratah would have a building of their own to worship in.

OBERON, Saturday.

An A. H. and P. Association has been formed with the object of placing the annual show in the hands of the general public. The three shows already held were originated and successfully conducted by the Wesleyan church for its own benefit.

ORANGE, Saturday.

Mrs. Coulson, one of the oldest residents of the western part of the colony, died this morning aged 84. The deceased was mother of Alderman Coulson, J.P.

Sixteen thousand hare and other scalps delivered to the Stock Board were destroyed yesterday.

TUMUT, Saturday.

Mr. Edward George Brown, ex-M.L.A., first Mayor of Tumut, and one of the oldest residents, died to-day from the effects of an apoplectic seizure. The deceased was 66 years of age. He was intimately identified with this town and district.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of the man Bevan, who was killed yesterday by a fall of rock. A verdict was returned of accidental death, and that no blame attached to anyone.

Mr. Greene arrived to-day, and was escorted into town by a cavalcade of vehicles and horsemen.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

The police at Tilpa have arrested a man on a charge of stealing a gold watch, value £50, and several cheques from the Wilcannia Club Hotel.

WINDSOR, Saturday.

Mrs. M'Kay, of Berkshire Park, in attempting to extinguish a bush fire yesterday, became enveloped in flames and was seriously burnt. She died to-day from the effects of the burns. She was about 45 years of age.

THE FIRE IN BLOCK ELEVEN.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION.

PREPARATIONS TO RESUME SMELTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

It is too soon yet to speak with perfect confidence of the effect that the carbonic anhydride is having in stifling the progress of the fire in the timbers of Block 11, but it is quite certain that to-day there has been much less smoke than any day since the conflagration started. The prospects now appear much more cheering. There has not been any reduction whatever in the quantity of steam that is being forced down the three shafts, but since yesterday the volume of gas has been increased, and now the big limekiln at the south furnaces is giving off between eight millions and nine millions cubic feet of gas, which is being conducted through the iron and canvas conduit service and poured into the mine through M'Gregor's old shaft. For days past there has not been a sight of smoke and steam at Weatherley's shaft, and it is considered quite feasible that some ground has subsided at the south-east end of the quarry, thus blocking and choking the way. Packing is still proceeding at the bottom of the cut, and water being played on the smoking ground and hosed into the various drill-holes. Seven of the north smelters are ready for blowing in, and one is now being warmed. Probably three or more will have the fires in them early in the coming week.

Shipments of mixed ore, oxidised and silicious kaolin, and carbonates are being despatched to Port Pirie at the rate of about 25 trucks daily, sufficient being sent to prevent drawing on the big reserve stacked there. The work of filling at the 315ft. level of Block 10 has been proceeding since 11 o'clock this morning, and it is anticipated that some time to-morrow it will be completed, thus presenting a dead face to the fire from Block 11, even should it eat its way to that depth. Before resuming this work Mr. Warren quite satisfied himself that there was no danger to the miners from the carbonic gas, candles being kept burning at various places as sure indicators of the approach of the gas, and so soon as the flames become blue the men retire immediately. It was considered yesterday that the two men who became ill suffered from gases from burning timbers which were being displaced by the heavier carbonic anhydride. Mr. Stewart expressed himself much pleased with the present aspect of things, and Mr. Knox says that there is a marked improvement, and that if it continues the directors may leave by to-morrow night's express.

MINERS DISTURBED BY THE GASES.

Sunday.

Mr. Warren completed to-day the necessary filling of the gangway at the 315ft. level in Block 10, so as now to form an impregnable barrier to the neighbouring fire. Men were disturbed at various times by the inflow of the gas, and had temporarily to cease work owing to the bad air, which was most noticeable at the 240ft. level. It was decided to fill the pass near the mullocked stopes, at the north end of the drive, with skimping. This pass is connected with the 315ft. level, so that when filled it will not act as a channel for conveying the noxious gases to the lower levels. Although a favourable change was announced yesterday in the fire at Block 11, it was not so marked to-day, as more vapour was rising. The authorities consider that this is consequent on the result of the heavy gas displacing the lighter gases, and compelling them to find vent at the surface. Mr. Knox says that to-night there is almost an entire absence of smoke, and the management is gratified at the present appearances. Messrs. Knox and Dickenson leave by to-night's express for Melbourne.

THE SHEARING SEASON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COONABARABRAN, Saturday.

Mr. Anderson, of Quirindi, passed through town yesterday, with a shearing plant, having contracted to shear at Polly Brewen and two other stations. The sheep are to be shorn and the wool pressed ready for market. This is the first instance known here of shearing having been proceeded with under such an agreement. If successful, it will mark a new era in shearing operations throughout the colony, and will tend to regulate to a very large extent the supply and demand of labour. Shearing has been commenced at Kalga. The roll at Goorianawa will be called on the 24th instant.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

A large number of shearers have been passing through daily during the week. The early sheds at Tubbo station started shearing on Thursday under the Pastoralists' Union agreement with a full board. Many applicants had to be turned away. Work is going on smoothly. North Yanco station commences shearing on the 10th August, Buckingbong on the 15th, Bynya and Gogeldrie stations on the 1st September. It is generally thought that shearing will go off quietly this season. District shearers and labourers are plentiful.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

Shearing was started at Mount Jack shed on the Momba run, on the 31st July, with a full complement of men. Work is proceeding satisfactorily. But little inconvenience was occasioned by the delay caused through the fire at Momba shed, as on account of the rain on the 25th ultimo no work could have been done in any case until the 29th, and Mount Jack is only 16 miles from Momba. Shearing will be started at Grasmere and Mena Murtee on Monday.

LACHLAN P. AND A. A. SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HILLSTON, Saturday.

The fourteenth annual show, under the auspices of the Lachlan Pastoral and Agricultural Association, was held on Thursday and Friday. The exhibits were numerous and satisfactory, and the attendance large. The judges awarded the champion prize for ram to Mr. Walter Tully, of Merungle station, and the champion prize for ewe to Mr. Abner Haylock, of Kingston Park, Gunbar. All the other awards seemed to meet with approval. A smoke concert was held on Friday night, and special prizes totalling £52 10s were promised for next year's show.

THE ELDORADO MINING DISASTER.

PATHETIC MESSAGES FROM THE VICTIMS.

INTERMENT OF THE BODIES.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

INTERVIEW WITH THE MINE INSPECTOR.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following is the full text of the messages found scratched on the billy cans of the victims entombed in the M'Evoy mine at Eldorado, the words being written on the side of the billy:—"Am getting faint, no air. God protect me for the sake of my poor children and my wife. Lizzie, look after them and bring them up good. The money I have in my box and bank is to be divided with the little ones. Make the best of what I have saved. God will be good to them. Kiss them for their poor father's sake. I forgive all my ——. Love to all that are dear to me. Good-bye, my dearest children. Chas. Dawkins." "The money you will find (£2) in the lumber-room." On the bottom of the billy was written—"Saturday, 6 a.m. Will you find £2 in lumber room, near the leg of the bunk, bag end. Love to all.—C. Dawkins. Write to my poor mother and wife.—C. Dawkins." On the same billy was written—"Good-bye all.—J. Armstrong." On the bottom of another billy was deciphered "Good-bye, father, mother, and all. E. Crane." The writing took six hours to decipher with a magnifying glass. Much of it was well written, but it was apparent that Dawkins, who wrote his own message as well as Armstrong's, was gradually becoming weaker, or that the light was failing, and the writing was in some places difficult to decipher. Crane's message was evidently written without a light, as it was scrawled.

The funeral of the victims took place to-day, and was attended by nearly 1000 residents of the district. The cortège included 150 miners and 50 Masons of the Wangaratta, Beechworth, and other lodges (Armstrong was a Mason), 100 vehicles and 150 horsemen. Messrs. J. Carnsew, W. Dunstan, W. Studham, J. Harris, W. Lemain, H. Klenu, six of the oldest residents of Eldorado marched alongside the hearse containing the body of their old comrade, John Kneebone. The bodies of Armstrong, Dawkins, and Burke were carried on a lorry following. The father of Crane, who countermanded the order for the removal of his son's body to Newport in consequence of a report that the body was in a decomposed state, decided that the first proposal should be adhered to, and Crane's body was accordingly removed to Newport. The four men were buried side by side. The Rev. C. Angwin (Wesleyan) and the Rev. W. Parkes (Church of England) conducted the burial services. The Masonic ritual was recited by Brother Moubray, of the Wangaratta Lodge. It is still unknown whether Armstrong was married, but two of his brothers in Queensland and a niece in Sydney have communicated with the mine manager. Mr. Wilson, a director of the mine, was present at the funeral.

There is much dispute among the public of the district regarding the method adopted for the rescue of the entombed men. Many contend that the boulder blocking the entrance to the main drive should have been immediately removed, but the views of the miners on this point cannot be ascertained in consequence of the reticence observed. The general opinion is that the cause of the accident and the subsequent events call for the fullest inquiry.

In the course of an interview with Mr. Trezise, the mine inspector, to-day, he says that when he arrived at the mine, at 8 o'clock on the night [illegible] accident, he immediately went below [illegible] an examination of the boulder that [illegible] ing the entrance to the main drive. [illegible] men had then braced it up to prevent more slum coming through. He at once had a consultation with the manager, Mr. Statton, and resolved to try the possibility of removing it. He ordered the men to remove the top board of the barricade. After some demur this was done, and the slum poured over. He could then see a few feet in, and ordered the removal of another board. Another rush of slum followed, and the men were somewhat frightened. The inspector persisted in saying that a small opening at least could be made with safety, and the board was removed. One of the captains of the shift standing by remarked at this time that he would not assist in opening that drive for anybody. The inspector got a bar and probed through the opening made by the removal of the boards, and found the slum bubbling up as if boiling; sand and clay were oozing through the crevices of the boards in the barricade, and through the opening left at the side of the boulder it was possible then to see several feet into the drive. It appeared as if every crevice was filled with slum. The pressure behind appeared very great. The inspector and the manager consulted, and agreed that it would be absolutely impossible to remove the boulder with safety to the rescue parties. They could not ascertain by any means the volume of the slum, but the great pressure and the appearance of the drive showed that there was a vast quantity. Their belief was that the slum extended throughout the whole of the workings behind the boulder. The removal of the boulder was, therefore, abandoned, but if they had decided to attempt it the men would have hesitated to work. The inspector points out that Thompson and Kneebone were then certainly dead, and there was great likelihood that the other four men were dead also, as he thinks Hawkins, Crane, Burke, and Armstrong lived only a few hours. This is the general belief at the mine from the evidence given by the writing on the crib cans. One great consideration was not to unduly risk the lives of the rescue party to recover men generally believed to be dead. Mr. Trezise firmly maintains that the most expeditious and practicable means were adopted to rescue the entombed miners, and until the break was thoroughly fixed by the rescue party there was imminent danger in removing the boulder. When the break was reached slum came through. The inspector surmises that if the boulder had been removed the mine might have been flooded to the shaft. There was a subsidence of an area of over 60ft. seen in the bed of the creek above where the break occurred, and the ground was so treacherous in the workings at that spot that every inch of the drive was completely barricaded. He added, "I am sure, and all concerned in the relief work are sure, that we adopted the best method possible in such trying circumstances." Subsequent events, he contends, prove this. He declines to express any opinion as to the cause of the inburst, preferring to await the inquiry which opens on the 17th.

The men working at the mine are very reticent, and will not venture opinions in view of the proposed investigation into the whole matter by the authorities. The boulder was 900ft. from the shaft, and Kneebone's body was found at the intersection of the crosscut, 220ft. from the boulder. The other bodies were 380ft. from the boulder and 20ft. from the end of the workings. The four men had left the crosscuts where they were working and went as near to the end of the drive as possible without danger, as the timber and the ground at the end had broken down. The relief party "holed" in 20ft. from the bodies, and there were about 2ft. of slum and a quantity of water there. The bodies were not in much slum, as it had reached the limit there.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ORIENT AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, Saturday.

The R.M.S. Orient, H. E. Inskip, commander, arrived from Colombo at 8.30 a.m. to-day. The following is the list of her passengers:—

For Albany: Mr. Cann.

For Adelaide: Herr Hambourg, Misses Florence and Moody.

For Melbourne: Mrs. Clarke and child.

For Sydney: Messrs. Hinds, Shirres, Miss Tindal, Dr. Langford, Viscount Suirdale.

The Orient brings 134 passengers for all ports in other classes.

She sailed for Adelaide at 1 p.m.

A SERIOUS EXPLOSION.

DESTRUCTIVE EFFECT OF A GASEOUS COAL CARGO.

A BRIGANTINE BLOWN UP IN THE HARBOUR.

THE CREW IN THE HOSPITAL.

Yesterday as the sun was breaking forth one of the most tragic affairs on local record happened in the harbour on board a brigantine named Prosperity. On shore, within hailing distance, just at the mouth of Elizabeth Bay, the master of the Prosperity stood waiting to be taken to his ship for the start upon his voyage to the Richmond River, when he became the spectator of a startling outburst. One eye-witness states that a sheet of flame shot up from the deck of the Prosperity, and separating into tongue-shaped streaks, rose higher than her jaunty spars, and completely hid her upper works from view, while a dense body of smoke enveloped her hull from the waterline. Then the cries of human voices were heard, and as flame and smoke cleared two or three men could be seen crawling along the bulwarks. In various directions a mass of débris, broken spars, and a shower of splintered deck-planking went up and fell around the ship. One heavy spar was projected over the foreyard-arm, while the hatches from the main hatch were blown away, and not a vestige of them could be found.

THE SCENE ON BOARD.

Quickly boats put off from the shore, and the scene that presented itself beggars description. It was impossible to walk along what a few minutes before had been a strongly-laid well-fastened hardwood deck. The inside of the brigantine was piled up in a heap. Not a dozen sound deck planks could be seen, and her coal cargo lay as exposed as though it had been dumped into an open punt, only that over the coal was scattered a confused mass of broken timber. Forward were the remains of a galley and forecastle, and aft was the wreck of a deck cabin in which the captain and his chief officer had their meals and their sleeping accommodation. The inside of this structure had the appearance of having been ruthlessly plundered and ransacked by some band of despoilers.

THE MATE THOUGHT IT WAS AN EARTHQUAKE.

When the *Herald* reporter got over the bulwarks the mate was sitting in the ruins. He was the only man on board, the others having been carried to the hospital to have their injuries dressed. The chief mate's first words were, "I thought it was an earthquake shock, as I had seen by the papers that down Moruya way a shock or two had been felt lately. I hadn't much time to do any great thinking, for I was pitched up against the roof of the cabin, doubled up like a dog, and fell on my hands, knees, and face on the deck. That skylight you see was forced up by the gas that came through the companion-way under the cabin table. There was no one else in the cabin but myself at the time, and I just left the cook forward.

A THEORY OF THE OCCURRENCE.

The mate, continuing, said: I can't understand how the light got at the gas. We loaded a cargo of 160 tons Metropolitan coal at Pyrmont Wharf on Friday night last for the Colonial Sugar Company's works at the Richmond River, and after loading we came down here to Elizabeth Bay and got ready for sea. That is, we put on the hatches and made them all snug, and on the Saturday we (that is myself and crew) went ashore for an hour or so, and returned in the evening and turned in. This (Sunday) morning we were to sail, and were waiting for the captain. What a blessing it was we hadn't got to sea before it happened, but I went forward (I turned out sharp at 5 a.m.) and I roused the crew up. The cook was out first, and I asked him to fetch in the anchor riding light out of the rigging, as it was now daylight. I saw him with the lamp in his hand, and he appeared to go into the galley; but of that I would not be positive. The galley must have been full of gaseous vapour from the little fore-hatch, which was uncovered, and by some means ignition followed, and the whole ship was practically torn to pieces.

PICKING UP THE WOUNDED.

"My first business was to scramble through the wreckage," continued the mate, "and look after the wounded, and, as I thought, dying. One poor fellow was nearly naked, and came bounding along half bewildered, and begged me give him some clothing. I handed him a pair of trousers, and seeing that his shirt was on fire ran back for a blanket. In this I wrapped him up, and by this time a boat was alongside and he was taken to the shore. The cook I lifted out of the coals on top of which he had fallen after being shot up to a great height. The poor fellow's clothes were afire, and we wrapped him up. He was in great agony. Another man was a waterman who had brought off one of the crew, and at the time of the explosion was standing near the main hatch. He was on fire, and sustained a severe shock. Also an ordinary seaman suffered similarly.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

Right abaft the cook's galley is an apartment in which three men were quartered, two were in berths, and a third dressing. All were precipitated out of the compartment, but escaped with very slight injuries. Looking at the wreck in the internal parts of the ship it is miraculous how anyone on board escaped with his life.

THE NATURE OF THE CARGO.

The coal on board is said to be from the same locality as that shipped on board the iron barque Argo a couple of years ago, when that vessel blew up similarly while lying in port. The Argo was fearfully injured, and strangely enough it was the cook who went into the forehatch on that occasion. The chief officer was killed outright, and many of the crew were more or less stunned and injured. In the Argo case a lot of cargo was blown out by the force of the explosion, but in this instance the cargo appears to be intact, and the force of the gas expended itself in throwing up perpendicularly the deck. The iron beams of the Argo were torn asunder in places and the iron frames were twisted and distorted into all manner of shapes. On board the Prosperity some of the beams are wrenched in two and splintered. The frames could not well be seen yesterday, being hidden by the cargo. It may be stated that the coal from this particular district has safely been carried by many ships, both sail and steam, and thousands of tons are constantly being so shipped.

A REPORTED FORMER CASUALTY.

In addition, however, to the Argo disaster it is on record that an American schooner which loaded here had an explosion on board while on her voyage to Honolulu.

GASEOUS COAL CARGOES.

Shipmasters trading out of the coal ports of the old country know well that some coals are very subject to spontaneous gas emissions to a dangerous degree. New South Wales has in that respect been, happily, very free from such accidents. No well-authenticated case of Newcastle coal exploding gas is said to be on record; but in other cases it is maintained that some of the coal product of the colony has exploded in a small way in coal bunkers of steamers and elsewhere; but the damage being comparatively slight the accidents were not reported. In the case of the Prosperity, it is remarkable that the cargo was on board scarcely 24 hours before a sufficient quantity of gas was generated to burst the vessel's decks up.

SOME PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL AND CREW.

The whole number of crew is seven. The captain, as mentioned, was ashore, but the waterman, Petersen, was on board, and, as already stated, was injured. The chief officer, Mr. Mathias Andrews, is suffering from shock and some injury to his hands and one arm—not serious. He had only joined the vessel last week. Three of the men are undergoing treatment in hospital, and the remainder are only slightly injured. The master, David Donald, has been in command of the brigantine for three or four months, and he, as explained above, is uninjured. He did all in his power for the men after the accident. The vessel is in the Colonial Register of Shipping as owned by Mr. Shepheard E. Laidley and Mr. John Harwood. Messrs. B. M. Corrigan and Company were her charterers for the voyage to the Richmond with coal, and back to Sydney with a freight

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of sugar. The Prosperity was built at Brisbane Water in 1868, and has since traded out of this port for many years in the Sydney-Newcastle trade. Her dimensions are :—Length, 92ft. 3in ; beam, 22ft. 6in.; depth, 9ft. 2in.; net register, 125 tons.

AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

It is stated that after the upheaval the stench of gas on board was almost suffocating. Prior to the accident no smell was noticed.

THE COOK'S STATEMENT.

Frank Posty, cook of the Prosperity, when seen by a reporter at St. Vincent's Hospital, said: "Shortly before 6 I laid down on a seat in the galley, waiting for the whistle of the master, who was on shore. I do not remember anything, as I must have been asleep at the time. I had a small kerosene lamp turned low down at the time, but did not go near the coals. When I became sensible I was bleeding and suffering intense pain. That is all I know."

THE BOATMAN'S ACCOUNT.

John Nelson, the waterman, was found by our representative suffering severely from the effects of the burns in one of the wards of the Hospital. His head and face were covered with bandages—in fact, all that could be seen of him were his eyes, which were much inflamed. He said: "I am a waterman, and have a boatshed at Elizabeth Bay. I was engaged to take Mr. Thomas, one of the seamen who is in the bed beside me now, on board. I had just arrived and went on the deck with a view to lighting my cigarette in the galley when the explosion took took place. I saw a flash of light in my face, and down I went. I was unconscious for some minutes I suppose, and when I came to I found myself lying on the deck on my back with my clothes burning and fire all over me."

ACTION OF THE POLICE.

As soon as news of the explosion reached town the Water Police launch, with a contingent of men under Sub-inspector Hyem, was despatched to the scene of the unfortunate occurrence. Upon arrival it was found that everything possible had been done for the injured men. After an inspection of the damaged vessel had been made, and inquiries instituted upon which to base a report for the information of the authorities, the police returned to the Quay.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Numerous inquiries were made at St. Vincent's Hospital throughout the day as to the condition of the injured men. Dr. Müller, who attended them, was unceasing in his efforts to relieve their pain, and he was ably assisted by a band of sympathetic nurses.

Frank Posty, the cook of the vessel, is the most seriously injured of the three. He is suffering from a scalp wound about 2in. in length, and is badly burnt about the arms, body, and legs. He is also suffering severely from shock, and was last night in a semi-conscious condition.

John Thomas, A.B., is severely burnt about the head and face, but the burns are not so extensive as in the case of Posty. Last evening he was suffering considerable pain, but his condition is not regarded as very serious.

Thomas Nelson, the boatman who was on deck at the time of the explosion, is the least injured of the three patients, although his injuries are by no means trifling. His face and head are burnt, and he is also suffering from shock to the system.

Dr Müller, upon being seen late last evening, said that although Posty's condition was serious, it could not be said that any of the patients were so far in a critical condition.

THE OFFICAL REPORT.

The following is a copy of the official police report :—"At about 5.30 a.m. to-day an explosion occurred on board the brigantine Prosperity, then lying in Elizabeth Bay, loaded with 165 tons of Metropolitan coal, and consigned to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Richmond River. The Prosperity is a colonially registered vessel of 125 tons, and is owned by B. M. Corrigan, shipchandler, Sussex-street. She took in her cargo at the Government Railway Wharf, Pyrmont, by noon on the 3rd instant, and was then towed to an anchorage in Elizabeth Bay. The master, David Donald, was ashore at the time of the occurrence, but he witnessed it from the Elizabeth Bay wharf. Mathias Andrews, the mate, states that he was on deck a few minutes before the explosion. He saw the cook, Frank Posty, go into the galley with the riding-light, and then he turned to go into the cabin aft when he heard the explosion. He saw some oakum on fire amidships on the starboard side, and threw it overboard. Robert Sterry, John Jackson, and the boy Sven Bjornsin were in their bunks in a house on a deck forward. When Jackson came out of the cabin on deck he saw the cook lying on the port side forward on the coals below the deck-house, bleeding. He was immediately conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital in company with John Thomas, who was also injured. John Nelson, a boatman, residing with his wife in Seale-street, Darlinghurst, was also taken to St. Vincent's Hospital by Constable Poole, of No. 2 Station. The vessel is badly damaged, and the decks fore and aft are blown up. The hull is apparently uninjured, and she is not at present making any water. The crew of of the vessel are : David Donald, master, 226 Crown-road, Ultimo ; Mathias Andrews, mate, 35 Mount-street ; John Jackson, A.B. ; Robert Sterry, A.B. ; Sven Bjornsin, boy ; and Frank Posty, cook."

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, Saturday.

The weather continues dry, and will seriously interfere with shearing. Hundreds of sheep are dying at Yantabulla.

COONABARABRAN, Saturday.

The days are warm, but the nights very cold. The weather is dry, and stock must suffer severely if the drought does not break up soon.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

Five days of bright spring weather have now prevailed. The continuous absence of rain is causing great inconvenience at the Public school and many private houses. The tanks are exhausted, and people are drawing water. Bush fires are visible on the hills far south and on the west of the Kanimbla Valley.

OBERON, Saturday.

Severe frosts have been unusually frequent this winter. The farmers say they expect a dry time, but there has been rain enough for ploughing, which is being actively proceeded with.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

There has not been any rain here yet, and the weather remains bitterly cold, with severe frosts.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

The weather continues fine and warm, and there is no sign of rain, which is badly needed.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading a pessimistic writer pens a long wearisome jeremiad, which there is no "profit" whatever in reading. What he says has been refuted times without number, but, like others of his class, he continues to harp on the same old string. According to this sage, the colony must go to the dogs because the people demand that the well-to-do classes shall now pay their just share of public taxation, which hitherto they have contrived to escape. Such an idea is, of course, born of pure selfishness. If so absurd a dictum were true, Great Britain should long ago have been ruined; for, to the credit of the governing class there, it is the wealthy who are now the chief taxpayers. Just as there was a time when slavery was upheld by Englishmen, so also the great mass of the people were once hopelessly impoverished by oppressive taxation. But, thanks to such patriots as Richard Cobden, John Bright, Sir Robert Peel, and William Gladstone, all this is changed. In the face of arrogant abuse and contumely, these worthies set themselves to free the industries of the country, and put the burdens on the right shoulders, and instead of ruin resulting the nation has prospered and progressed by leaps and bounds until the British Empire is the envy of the world to-day.

I am, &c.,

R. K. S.

THE usual free breakfast was given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, yesterday, to 263 men. During the past week 1059 meals have been supplied, and shelter afforded to 951 persons. Outdoor relief has also been given to 59 families, comprising 189 persons.

THE Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended 3rd August is as follows :—Admitted, 62 ; discharged, 51 ; died, 6 ; remaining in hospital on 4th August, 205. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 402 ; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 427 ; total, 889.

During the winter months, CHARLEMONT and CO., Photographers, 402 George-street, desire their sitters to come in not later than 4 p.m.—[ADVT.]

SUNDAY IN THE DOMAIN.

THE COSMOPOLITAN RENDEZVOUS.

[BY OBSERVER.]

The gentleman was extremely stout, with a noble spread of waistcoat and a necktie that can only be described as violent, and really, unless he had said so himself, one would have scarcely credited that he was a poor weary wastrel passing tribulatively hence. But he repeated this news several times, and called those who were listening to him miserable sinners so many times that at the conclusion there were perhaps few who had not mentally decided to abjure for the future the world, the flesh—and the Domain. For all this took place on a Sunday afternoon, in the Domain where each recurring Sabbath our friend is but a unit in a typical scene ; where cranks gather to air fads sure of an audience on this one day ; where religious enthusiasts who are so obviously in earnest that no one can afford to scoff at them, speak to curious ears ; where Ministries are thundered against and the Czar of Russia rapped over the knuckles ; where temperance lecturers smite the drink fiend roundly and exhibit tame drunkards as a shocking object lesson ; where social questions are settled off-hand by thinkers on gin-boxes ; where miscellaneous persons offer you mandarins at a ridiculously low rate, urge you to have your bumps told, or tempt you with secular seductions of the phonograph ; where, not to put too fine a point upon it, the naked workings of a huge safety-valve for many surplus accumulations of the week may be seen in operation.

After the first casual stroll through the Domain on Sunday afternoon perhaps what strikes you most forcibly is the fine catholicity of the place. There are neither grades nor divisions, so that side by side with some fervent expounder of the orthodox faith one may observe a heated individual inveighing against any sort of faith at all, whilst the gifted person who has a "mission" to raise the struggling worker from his "slough of despond" (this is a Domain expression, and by rights ought not to be used outside of it) by means of State socialism, is check by jowl with the no less confident exhorter who would "treat a protectionist as you would treat a dangerous animal." Also the itinerant tradesman, who seeks to allure with monkey nuts and similar rare fruits, makes no scruple of hoarsely crying his wares in the very circle where a Salvation lass clangs her inspiring tambourine ; and altogether the place is a fine example of what can be done in the way of making concessions to the prejudice of others. One scarcely dares to suggest that this pleasing toleration is due to the circumstance that nearly everyone is smoking, about to smoke, or has just finished smoking—that might bring an anti-tobacco league or something down on one, so perhaps it is safer merely to record the fact. The various audiences, viewed a little distance away, resemble nothing so much as so many smouldering volcanoes.

The various kinds of Domain oratory must be compressed into a class by themselves. They do not pertain to the severe model of the Greeks, nor are they often to be recognised, even in these degenerate days, in other branches of public speaking. Now and then an orator will repeat himself nearly as often as a member of Parliament in a committee discussion, but the absence of a "Mr. Chairman" to apostrophise at every second sentence prevents any frequent comparison. In general the Domainer goes straight through his particular subject at lightning speed, turning, so to speak, neither to the right nor the left, and pouring his searching words into the crowd, like molten lava overflowing a stationary body. As a consequence of this method high notes are in great request, and the wrought-up deliverer is not infrequently precipitated into something like a screech. Indeed, screechiness is, perhaps, a not altogether minor feature of these outdoor gatherings ; but, then, as the subjects of the addresses are often distinctly hysterical, this need not be considered surprising. It is impossible, for instance, for a gentleman to wear the cumbrous regalia of a temperance order on a hot day, and to indulge in an almost gasping state for over an hour without sometimes going a little outside of his range, not only of voice, but, possibly, ideas. The suggestion from a lost one in the crowd to "tyke it easy, and 'ave a drop of 'arf and 'arf" might really seem a sensible one from a brutally utilitarian point of view, but considered by the side of the speaker's principles could only be regarded as a shuddering outrage. As such it is disregarded by the temperance advocate, and the humourist who has raised a momentary laugh subsides and moodily bites the stem of his pipe. At times there is not a little of this sort of thing—unseasonable chaff and jeering, but as a rule a speaker gets a quiet hearing, and on notices once again the extreme orderliness of an Australian crowd.

One feature of the Sunday Domain, and perhaps a not particularly edifying one, is the presence of the boy-preacher. Doubtless faith and inspiration find their lodgement irrespective of age and condition, and yet the number of youthful recruits who speak to amazed hearers in the Domain fails somewhat to counsel. In some unaccountable way it suggests a doubt whether the mere fact of being very young and illiterate are the sole qualifications for instructing your fellows ; but these may be merely the qualms of a widespread scepticism. Still, it is noticeable that these juvenile preachers have the thinnest of congregations, and even then the blankest curiosity is the attracting force.

The distinctive styles of the spiritual speakers are noticeable. Under one spreading elm tree are the Salvation Army people holding forth in their well-known style—a sort of religious corroboree. Then there is the solitary enthusiast, who is impelled to a series of almost acrobatic evolutions, so that that which is within him may come out ; his fellow, in top hat of the glossiest and frock coat, who is almost inaudibly plaintive in his efforts ; and farther on, a lady, with refined face and gentle voice, presiding over a Church of England service that only differs from the church service in that it is held out of doors.

As for the political speakers, there is a horrid sameness of manner about them. They all dwell with strong impressiveness on "my brothers," "fellow workers," and so on, and all their passages are *fortissimo*, with both pedals down. One picks up a good deal of knowledge listening to these. One excited patriot, for instance, tells you that "Upper House reform is all twaddle-de—it can't matter a straw to the workers," and that directly Reid (they seldom say Mister in the Domain) finds he can't reform the Council he will go straight back to protection, for there will be nothing else for him to do. With this sort of warning ringing in one's ears, and roughly awakened from a fool's paradise, it is perhaps soothing to pass on to the gentleman who is explaining a new system of mathematics. He is explaining a new system of mathematics. He has a black board, and with a few skilful strokes of a chalk and some lucid words of explanation is raking the starch out of such curious relics as Euclid, Colenso, and all that dreadful class. "Why," he says, turning on a small youth with some heat, "Why is England losing the greatest part of her trade?" The small youth does not answer, and the propounder has to answer his own question—often the plight of genius. "It is simply because of her idiotic scale of weights and measures. Why can't a pound of gold be equal to a pound of potatoes?" Why not, indeed? This view of the industrial struggles of Great Britain comes on the crowd like a thunder clap. The taste for phrenology languishes, it seems, and one may observe the master of that gentle art gazing mournfully at the careless crowds that pass his chart, nailed to a tree, of all the bumps on the human head. It seems that the prevailing bump of the Domainers is indifference. The phonograph people do better, but, inevitable corollary of success, there is keen competition, and in different parts of the walks one sees little groups with their tubes hooked in their ears, drinking in Melba, and Patti, and Gladstone, and other tinned extracts from celebrities. But as one gentleman remarked, "The business ain't what it used to be. You see, they hears Gladstone and Bismarck and Stanley one Sunday, and it does 'em a long while, and then when they do come back they want something new." "And," he continued, with desperate calmness, "yer can't pick up a Gladstone off of one of them seats." It is only too sadly true—a truth that the Domain on Sunday impresses—that you cannot pick up a Gladstone for a penny. But who knows what may happen when the penny-in-the-slot machine shall have reached its fullest development.

The Queen has conferred the decoration of the Albert Medal of the second class on Sub-Lieutenant Charles Wood Robinson, R.N.R., third officer of the R.M.S. Teutonic, of Liverpool.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections in a few days—Spots, Blemishes, Irritation and Redness. Uncomfortable Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM.—"THE SHOP GIRL."

The attitude of the Lyceum audience towards "The Shop Girl" on Saturday night was one of cordiality punctuated by enthusiasm. In other words, the new piece pleased generally, whilst several big successes of an individual character were scored. More than this could not be reasonably expected of any musical comedy which followed such a crisp and "snappy" production as "In Town." It may be frankly admitted that the impression made by "The Shop Girl" is much more hazy than by the previous piece, and that the details which contributed to Saturday evening's amusement do not live in the memory in the way they did after the first night of Mr. Bradfield's triumph a month ago. On the other hand, if the scenes in "The Shop Girl" follow one another in a somewhat dream-like and disconnected fashion, the piece does not lack the fascination which belongs to vivacious music, a glittering *mise-en-scène*, and the harmony of *ensemble* which only a company of first-rate calibre can achieve. In this connection it is interesting to note that "The Shop Girl" was produced in London at the Gaiety Theatre whilst the present company was in New York, nor was the farcical musical comedy put on in Melbourne during the four until Melbourne was reached. This being so, the newcomers must be credited with wholly independent effort, and that there should be no falling off where every artist alike has had to "create" his or her role, is therefore a matter for special congratulation. Mr. J. A. E. Malone was again responsible for the direction of a singularly smooth first night, and Mr. Granville Bantock conducted with success music which includes a finale of a more complex character than was attained in previous representations. The "book" of "The Shop Girl" by H. J. W. Dam, an American journalist, who made his first hit with "The Silver Shell," an emotional drama of "The Red Lamp" genre originally produced by Mr. and Mrs. Kendal. The best of the music is by Ivan Caryll, the well-known conductor at the Gaiety Theatre (London). The piece is brilliantly staged in the second act, where Messrs. George and J. Gordon have painted, under the sober-seeming guise of "A Fancy Bazaar at Kensington," a gorgeous tableau, in which the eye of fancy is feasted with a glimpse through the golden window of the East. From a street corner of new Japan a view is given of ancient Byzantine archway and Moorish alcove, whilst the stage is crowded in similarly fantastic fashion with the figures robed in every conceivable form of richness and dazzling colour that France can furnish or Spain suggest.

Before the small semblance of a plot is wholly smothered beneath the magnificence of the frame, the audiences are introduced to the *dramatis personæ*, so to speak—for there are characters even in so impalpable a piece as "The Shop Girl"—as they meander through the Royal Store. There is the proprietor, Mr. Hooley, in the person of Mr. Harry Monkhouse, the large, stout, and florid-looking, in a long brown coat of heavy cloth, a white waistcoat, a cravat which perpetually celebrates St Patrick's Day, and hair of the reddest hue. Assuming an Irish brogue of the broadest kind, Mr. Monkhouse plays droll as the "universal provider." Micheline, an heiress so inextricably tangled-up amongst the 400 girls in his establishment that his chance of finding her any sooner than his less favourably-situated rivals is small. All the young ladies are marshalled before the audience, and Priscilla Verne, and there is a good deal of comment, which, when it is at all witty, is indelicate. However, the times most complained of in the London production have been decorously cut out ; and the comic embarrassment of Mr. Hooley, as one han-some girl after another steps out of the group of foundlings for examination, causes endless laughter. "If there's a fortune of four millions for a strawberry mark on the shoulder, how much must there be in store for a vegetable marrow?" asks Mr. Hooley. It says much for the actor's drollery that the query sets the house in a roar. Miss Maud Hobson is here brought forward as Ada Smith, the apprentice, subsequently offered a rise into the matrimonial department as Mrs. Hooley, and sings "Left Upon a Doorstep" in the snuffling tones of the typical "work'us" girl. Later Miss Hobson returns from the wedding break fast, where she has disgraced herself by asking for

"some of that shaky stuff," in a wonderful costume of yellow satin with a cape of rich old lace, which is the admiration of all who behold it.

However, the fun of the new piece depends more upon Miggles, the shop-walker, and Charles Appleby, the medical student, than upon the characters named. Mr. Louis Bradfield, who was a distinct success, plays a capital part in his liveliest way, as the dashing young medico, beloved of the girls. His "chaff" of Bertie Boyd, the fatuous dude of the store—a character cleverly played, with life-like touches, by Mr. Leslie Hamilton—and the source of constant merriment. "I went to a dog-fight yesterday," remarks the latter. "Did you win?" retorts Appleby. Mr. Bradfield underlines these harmless repartees very smartly, and in the scene in which he meets his fiancée after a horrible scramble for, and who objects that "marriage is a very serious thing," he brings down the house solely with the sly significance of the glance at the vehicle, which points the innocent reply, "Oh, I see." Mr. Hamilton, as the little Frenchified dude, plays with the new song "Her Golden Hair was Hanging down Her Back," in which with demure curtsey he explained that "when she left the village she was shy," and later, with the roguish look associated with "Captain Coddington," added that she had come back "with a naughty little twinkle in her eye." This little ballad, which has a lively chorus, was too occupied in endeavouring to pierce the clever disguise to give it undivided attention. Minor parts in a cast of no fewer than 21 characters—which included Mr. E. J. Coghlan as a more or less amusing but impossible French count—were efficiently filled, and the whole piece went merrily.

It is worthy of note that the present Gaiety season will close with the production by Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove of only one more new piece. Thursday next.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"Youth" was received with great enthusiasm on Saturday night at Her Majesty's Theatre, where Mr. George Rignold is making his last five appearances as Frank Darlington prior to his return to England. The military drama is finely staged, and is full of strong situations. Next Saturday "The World Against Her" will be produced.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The Tivoli was, as usual, crowded on Saturday evening, and the various items on a lengthy programme were warmly received. Indeed, the recalls were so numerous that the performances did not terminate until a few minutes before 11 o'clock. The attractive first part "Yachting," a novel and pretty scene, brought forward those well-trained vocalists Miss Isabel Webster, Miss Millie Herberte, Miss Florence Estelle, Miss Priscilla Verne, and Messrs. W. D'Enasm and John Wadley. Irving Sayles, Charles Pope, W. Leslie, Charles Faning, and others made the most of a liberal supply of comicalities, which they used to the very best advantage. The Leopoldo made a clever acrobatic display, their dog "Nipper" proving a great success. The clever animal walked with equal facility, alternately, on its forefeet and hindfeet, and varied its eccentricities by jumping through the outspread legs of the acrobats as they turned rapid somersaults. The Misses D'Alroy and Lynne did a clever song and dance turn, which was succeeded by an item not set down in the programme. This was a sketch from Mr. Harry Rickards, who, upon his appearance, was greeted with rounds of applause. Mr. Rickards first thanked the public for their support, and said as he was going away with his wife and family in the Monowai on Monday for a trip to England and America, he desired to say farewell. In his absence "Brother Jack" (Mr. Leete) would see that the standard of the Tivoli performances was kept up. He intended to engage for the Tivoli the best English and American talent throughout the establishment of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, with the consent of Mr. S. Hordern, and through the instrumentality of Messrs. Harris, Angioletti, and Lumsden. Among the firms whose employees have adopted the weekly collection since Hospital Saturday may be mentioned Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Lark, Sons, and Co., A. Macarthur and Sons, W. Gardiner and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., John Bridge and Co., Robert Reid and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, N. Z. Loan and M. Agency Company, Australian Gaslight Company, A. K. G. and M. Company, and many others. By permission of the Minister for Public Instruction collecting-boxes have been placed in 65 Public schools, the teachers and children showing much interest in the matter. It was reported that the amount of £33 8s was realised by the ball at Randwick given in aid of the fund.

NEWTOWN LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Ladies' Benevolent Society at Newtown was held in the local Town Hall on Thursday afternoon. The Mayoress (Miss Morgan) occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members present, amongst whom were Mrs. Dr. Trindall, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Weeks White, Miss Golding, Miss Golledge, and Miss Thorburn. An apology was received from Mrs. Dr. Kingsbury. Alderman H. T. Morgan, Mayor of Newtown, was elected president. Messrs. W. Rigg, E. Molesworth, and F. Cotton vice-presidents ; and Mrs. John Salmon, treasurer. A code of rules was then read. A discussion took place as to the best means of raising funds for the society, Mr. Hugh Duff offering to organise a concert for the benefit of the society. The offer was accepted.

REDFERN WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

A largely-attended meeting of the Redfern branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Redfern Town Hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Phillips, the president, occupied the chair. The following were elected as officers :—President, Mrs. Allen ; secretary, Mrs. Small ; treasurer, Mrs. Medcalf. Delegate to the convention to be held shortly in Sydney, Miss Holloway. Mrs. Phillips, the retiring president, is to leave the district, and presented, by Mrs. Nicholls, on behalf of the union with a reticule, a purse, and a lady's companion combined. In making the presentation Mrs. Nicholls referred to the good work done by Mrs. Phillips during her stay in the district. Mrs. Phillips feelingly responded. At the invitation of Mrs. Medcalf, the members of the union partook of tea.

CAMPERDOWN POLITICAL LEAGUE.

The usual monthly meeting of the above league was held in the Temperance Hall, Church-street, on Thursday evening last. There was a good attendance. Mr. R. Simpson presided. The report of the delegate to the district assembly was received. Mr. E. Riley thanked the members for the great assistance they had rendered him in the late campaign. The following officers were elected for the ensuing half-year :—President, Mr. R. Simpson ; vice-presidents, Messrs. Nicholls and Freeman ; delegate to district assembly, Mr. E. Riley ; secretary, Mr. J. Prior ; assistant secretary, Mr. A. Shirley ; treasurer, Mr. H. Williams.

MEETINGS.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

The monthly meeting of the board of the above fund was held at the Town Hall on the 2nd instant. It was reported that Mr. C. T. Starkey, vice-president of the board, had been appointed life governor of the Sydney Hospital, and the Hon. H. E. Cohen, chairman of the board, life subscriber to St. Vincent's, and Mr. W. Briggs was nominated as life governor of the Sydney Hospital. It was announced that the indoor collection had been organised throughout the establishment of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, with the consent of Mr. S. Hordern, and through the instrumentality of Messrs. Harris, Angioletti, and Lumsden. Among the firms whose employees have adopted the weekly collection since Hospital Saturday may be mentioned Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Lark, Sons, and Co., A. Macarthur and Sons, W. Gardiner and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., John Bridge and Co., Robert Reid and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, N. Z. Loan and M. Agency Company, Australian Gaslight Company, A. K. G. and M. Company, and many others. By permission of the Minister for Public Instruction collecting-boxes have been placed in 65 Public schools, the teachers and children showing much interest in the matter. It was reported that the amount of £33 8s was realised by the ball at Randwick given in aid of the fund.

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CAMPERDOWN POLITICAL LEAGUE.

The usual monthly meeting of the above league was held in the Temperance Hall, Church-street, on Thursday evening last. There was a good attendance. Mr. R. Simpson presided. The report of the delegate to the district assembly was received. Mr. E. Riley thanked the members for the great assistance they had rendered him in the late campaign. The following officers were elected for the ensuing half-year :—President, Mr. R. Simpson ; vice-presidents, Messrs. Nicholls and Freeman ; delegate to district assembly, Mr. E. Riley ; secretary, Mr. J. Prior ; assistant secretary, Mr. A. Shirley ; treasurer, Mr. H. Williams.

A TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARQUE EXCELSIOR.

CARGO JETTISONED.

"No," said Captain Henderson, "last night I never expected to reach Sydney. It was far and away the worst weather I have been out in. You'll see what I have had from the logbook report. We had to throw all the deck cargo over to save the ship." Captain Henderson has traded in Australian waters for a great many years, and has become a successful shipmaster. His vessel always has come into port newly painted and well cared for, and he has made in sailing voyages between Sydney and New Caledonia some of the quickest passages on record. His time between Kaipara Heads and Sydney has not been unusual, but the record in the opposite direction, being no less than 52 days, a voyage which usually is done in a fourth of that time. It is, however, of the perils the Excelsior encountered that make her experience interesting. She left Kaipara on the 6th June, and six days later was towed out to sea. The same night was in a N.W. gale, and four days later saw the land about 30 miles N.W. from Kaipara. Blowing fresh gale. From then to the 24th July it continued to blow in moderate to heavy gales from N.W. to S.W., with high seas, and at times terrific hail-squalls. With the S.W. gales the sails were blown out of the ropes with a crack like the report from a gun. All the sails, fore and aft, were split up at various times, either blown or split up at various times during the voyage.

On the 12th July, then 31 days from Kaipara bar, still blowing a strong S.W. gale, and provisions getting short, and with little prospect of getting to the eastward Norfolk Island, N.E. 200 miles. Lord Howe W. 300 miles, and having made only 500 miles of the journey, bore up for Norfolk Island to get provisions. Forty-eight hours later arrived at the island, got provisions, and then bore up for Sydney. Thence to Lord Howe Island had a favourable run, but when midway between Lord Howe Island and Elizabeth Reef the wind again veered to the westward, blowing the hardest gale of the lot for four days. The seas began coming on board, the ship pitching to the wind under lower topsails, and more under water than over it.

On the third day shipped a heavy sea, lifting the deck cargo, starting the rails and stanchions, and washing away most of the bulwarks on one side, decks full of water, ship straining and labouring heavily, and making a good deal of water ; pumps hardly able to keep her free. Threw the deck cargo and all movable gear about the deck overboard to lighten and relieve the ship. The gale blew for this day drifted 100 miles east during the gale, following day wind and sea moderating, wind veered to the S., made sail, and steered westward. Now 46 days at sea, and light variable winds with occasional calms, and decks dry for the first time since leaving Kaipara. Caulked the waterways and round the stanchions, and packed up everything to the best advantage. At noon Lord Howe Island in sight, bearing west distant 35 miles. At midnight, blowing a gale from S.W. ; under lower topsails as usual. To-day, 47 days out, blowing a strong gale from S., veering W. The lower topsails and foresail left in a hail-squall. Forty-eight days at sea ; wind S., moderating ; made sail, saw a large sailing vessel to the eastward—the first sail seen since leaving Kaipara. Thence to arrival had moderate variable winds, with clear weather and smooth sea.

ANTI-GAMBLING DEMONSTRATION.

MEETING IN THE CENTENARY HALL.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Centenary Hall, York-street, the "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" service took the form of an "anti-gambling demonstration." Invitations had been issued to a large number of the bookmaking fraternity in the city, and apparently there was a fairly good response. The Rev. Rainsford Bavin presided, and there was a large attendance. One chief feature of the service was a series of addresses by converted gamblers. They spoke with the knowledge of "men who did," as it were ; they talked glibly of "jiggers," "mags," "skinners," "two-up schools," "hazard dens," and other resorts like unto the heart of the gambler, and one of the men candidly confessed to having acted as "a sort of decoy for some of those spanning jennies and three-card-trick men." The earnestness of their speeches and certain remarkable facts taken from their own experiences created quite an impression on the audience.

After a few introductory words from Mr. Bavin, in which he denounced gambling in every shape,

Mr. J. Dovey spoke. He said there was not a more appropriate season to protest against gambling than the present. It was alarmingly prevalent in all forms, but principally in connection with horse-racing. The gambler had race meetings to attend every day in the week, except one, and more than one on some days, while on Sundays he had cock-fighting, tossing pennies, cards, and dice ; and on Mondays the Chinese dens. To what did all this lead? To suicide, gaol, immorality, and murder. He proceeded to cite cases under each head, all of which had come under his personal observation. He said that there were now almost as many women betting on our racecourses as men.

Mr. C. Stocker gave an outline of his experience in gambling, extending over a period of nine years. He began with an innocent little game of cards, progressing from that to "backing winners," and then a string of years during which he acted as a bookmaker's clerk, a registered bookmaker, a "tout," a shop "assistant, and later a proprietor, &c. He spoke strongly of the horror and misery of such an occupation, and he confessed with shame that he had during those years acted on occasion as a decoy for card-trick men and others. He said he was connected at the Centenary Hall, and had never felt the slightest desire to gamble since.

Mr. F. Stead said he had had 10 years' experience as a gambler. There were very few people, he said, who attended race meetings who didn't gamble ; those who refrained did so principally because they were "broke." He believed, from his long experience on the turf, that the biggest "gulls" in Sydney were the working men. He began his gambling career with a "little bit of a raffle for a horse," which he won, and then, of course, he must get a jockey to ride it ; and so it went on. He earnestly exhorted those who were addicted to the habit of gambling to desist.

During the afternoon Mrs. Tierney sang "With Verdure Clad" ("Creation") and "Come Unto Me" ("Messiah") in excellent voice and with much feeling.

France and Switzerland signed, on 25th June, a commercial agreement, by which both nations concede to each other their lowest tariffs, and France grants special reductions in the case of a number of articles made in Switzerland.

The Archæological Society of Athens has decided shortly to take in hand the repairs required to prevent the grand ancient temple of the Parthenon from falling into a more dangerous and ruinous condition than it is in at present.

LAND TAXATION AND FIRST PRINCIPLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If under an obligation to defend the Government scheme of land value taxation, I readily admit I should experience some difficulty in attempting a reply to Mr. Bruce Smith's letter appearing in your issue of to-day. But it is as one who holds that a land tax, unless forming part of a general property tax, ought to be levied as a betterment tax, that I propose to trespass upon your courtesy, the subject being not only of distinct interest to students of politico-economic problems, but just now of urgent practical importance to the community at large.

Before proceeding to the main question—whether a tax upon land values can be justified on other lines than as part of a general property tax—allow me to point out some portions of your correspondent's letter which constitute strange anomalies appearing in an otherwise thoughtful letter from an admittedly able man.

It is cause for surprise that so skilful a logician as Mr. Bruce Smith should think to fortify his case by an assumption of infallibility on behalf of the particular thinkers whose ideas he has adopted. "First principles," in defence of which Mr. Smith writes, and for not studying which he ventures to rebuke others, are not to be proved by general assertions of authority. They must be determined by the approved methods. Mr. Smith writes of "those general principles of taxation which are universally acknowledged by political thinkers . . . the broad principles which every honest and thoughtful man must subscribe to." He will, however, be put to some difficulty in recalling notable instances in the history of the world of "principles" universally acknowledged one day being universally ridiculed the next ; of theories accepted in one age by everyone who dared to regard himself as "honest and thoughtful" remembered by a succeeding generation only as curiosities of bygone ignorance. I must not be misunderstood as presuming to impugn the services rendered by the thinkers and writers to whom Mr. Smith clearly refers. But that services could not be compelling us to adopt their conclusions as the *ultima thule* of political economy, but as furnishing us with a light wherewith to prosecute further explorations. It has been, and is, so in all other domains investigated by science. Everywhere there is progress, wider knowledge, truer insight. Strengthened by the attainments of the past, the present peers into the future with keener vision. It is so everywhere. Is the exception to be found in the study of the science of government? Are we to believe that here, at least, finality has been attained, that human intelligence has reached the stage of omniscience, that thought has touched its limit, that henceforth neither the proverb of the wise nor the power of research can help us? Such questions need no answers.

Though clear as to the form of taxation he advocates, Mr. Smith is somewhat contradictory as to the principle which should determination its imposition. Firstly, he declines to inquire into this phase of the question not being pushed far enough. However, I take the letter as it is, and from it proceed to deduce two sets of quotations, which are certainly not in harmony. After referring to the personal service contributions of the citizen, Mr. Smith asks, "Should your correspondent goes on to say :—" But when the contributions changed to a money form justice demanded that every citizen should contribute to the expenses of government in proportion to the extent of the benefit he derives from its existence," B ought to be called upon for a special contribution in respect of the unearned increment accruing to his land. Let me state the case in a commercial form :—

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.			
A.			
Dr.—To benefits conferred by the exercise of the primary functions of Government in respect of £2000 of property	£	s.	d.
	8	6	8
Cr.—By property tax	8	6	8
B.			
Dr.—To ordinary benefits as above enumerated in respect of £2000 of land	8	6	8
To unearned increment	1000	0	0
	£1008	6	8
Cr.—By property tax	8	6	8
	Cr. £1000	0	0

Not only ought B to pay a special contribution for this £1000, but this sum, being a community-created value, ought to be first called upon to contribute, and only when the contribution thus levied is insufficient, and to the extent of the deficiency, ought the State to appropriate the privately-created property of its citizens.

Practically the same holds good if the unearned increment be taxed as income. One citizen may, by his own effort, make £1000 a year, and the State protects him in the enjoyment thereof. Another receives £1000 as unearned increment. In this case the State not only protects him in the enjoyment of the £1000, but has produced it for him as well. In one case one benefit is conferred ; in the other there are two Yet Mr. Smith would charge both alike.

When proportion of the unearned increment ought, in fairness, to be appropriated for State purposes, it is not necessary here to consider. Personally, I hold that with regard to lands already sold it would be inexpedient to levy a heavier toll than that adopted by the Assembly—viz., 1d in the £. While, with regard to the yet unsold lands, the inclusion of the principle of perpetual leasing in the recently passed Land Act induces me to hope that New South

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The only business reported in investment stocks in the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day was in Commercial of Sydney deposits at 20s and interest, the price paid on the previous transaction. The Stock and Share market during the past week has been quiet, the sales transpiring being few and of comparatively small magnitude. The inquiry for Government securities is almost as brisk as ever. Sales of New Zealand debentures have been made at a higher price, and several transactions in New South Wales Funded Stock show that buyers are prepared to invest at figures which only yield them about 3½ per cent. on their investment. So far as prices will enable us to judge, never before were the securities of the Government so highly valued as they continue to be at present. Shares of companies generally are rather easier. Most of the banks within the week have receded—Australian Joint Stock, 1s; New South Wales, ½; Union of Australia, 1. Steam and insurance shares have been fairly steady, scarcely any business being reported. Gaslight are a trifle easier—Australian, ½, and North Shore, 1s. Breweries maintain their position, Tooth's having sold at an advance of 3d and Australian being firmer. Colonial Sugar have receded ½. Shale and Oil are up 2d, and Permanent Trustee have likewise risen 2d. Otherwise the market is without noteworthy change. Closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
PUBLIC STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	...	...	...	...	107	...	107½
Ditto Act 1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.Z. Debentures 4 p.c., 1913	...	...	...	...	104½	103	106
Colonial Sugar Deb. 5½, 1900	...	...	...	...	103½	102	
Due 1896	...	...	...	...	103		
Due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	100	103
Due 1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
Mort's Dock due 1896					...	100	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,150,648	10	7½	4	47/		46/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40				
City	240,000	10	8	5	97/6	79/	90/
New Issue	160,000	10	8		80/	75/	85/
Com. of Syd., A	942,905	12½	12½	8	18¾	18	18¾
Ditto, B		12½	10			15¼	15½
Natn. of Aust.	1,471,650	10	6	2½			
Do., Preference		10	10	5			
N. S. Wales	1,865,540	20	20	9	29½	...	29½
Ditto, New							
Ditto, Rights					*42/6	...	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	...	...	...
Ditto		7½	7½		...	...	...
Of N.Z. Reg.		5½	5½		...	...	...
Ditto		7½	7½		...	...	...
Q'land National	650,246	8	4½	3			
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4				
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	32	27	29
Com. of Aust.	1,678,064	10	6½	...		...	...
Ditto, Prefer.	2,106,780	10	10		50/	...	45/
DEPOSITS.							
A. J. S. Bank, Negotiable	...				†14/6	...	16/3
Ditto, due 1897	...				17/6		
Inscribed					13/	13/6	15/
Com. of Sydney					20/		...
Q'land National					15/	15/	...
North Q'land					17/3		
E. S. and A.					15/	14/6	
Ditto, Inscribed					12/4½	12/4½	
Ditto, Debent'res					15/9	15/9	16/6
Ditto, Term'ble					18/	18/1½	18/4½
Com. of A., 1898					17/3		17/9
Nat. of Aust.					17/9	17/6	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	23,250	12/6	7/6	...	10/3		
New. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	13/3	12/	13/9
North Coast	121,742	1	17/6	6	10/9	11/6	13/
Illawarra	38,080	5	3½	7½	85/	80/	90/
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	37/9	37/	38/
Port Jackson	49,800	5	40/9		1/6		1/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23½	16/	15	17/
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	12/4	2/	2/2
Merc. Mut.	18,750	1	2/6	23½	6/9	6/3	6/6
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15		66/	
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	71/	70/	72/6
Ditto, New	3,725	10	12/6	12½		15/9	17/6
GAS.							
Australian	681,750	6	6	9/	5	14	14/3/6
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	37/6	36/	39/
North Shore	92,327	1	1	6	22/	20/6	22/
Manly				7	20/	...	
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	8/	7/	11/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1		7	17/9	17/6	18/
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/			1/	2/
Perkins's	58,333	15/	15/	10/	13/	14/	
Tooth's	300,000	1		7	17/9	...	17/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerate	17,500	15	10/	5	4/3		
Colonial Sugar	1,698,260	20	20	10	22	22	22¼
Ditto, £10 paid	1,870	20	10		15½	...	
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	90/	88/	91/
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½			
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	18/	18/		3/10	3/6	4/
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/			...	
Richardson and Wrench	40,000	1	1	5	7/6		7/6
Shale & Oil	66,280	1	1/10	6d	5/1	4/2	4/6
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	16½	16	19
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	6	14/9	14/6	15/
Melbourne Tr'ms	480,000	1	10/	5	13/3		
Sir. Tram	197,800	5	1	30	77/9	65/	75/
S.H.W. Supply	186,500	1	1	7½	9/9	8/6	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	70,873	1	1	10	26/6	25/	26/3
Ditto, new							
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6		2/	2/	2/3
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	7/9	7/6	8/
Land & B'ld'g							
Industrial Prov.	113,528	20	20	7	14½	...	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,930	1	...				
Syd. & Sub. Dep.					12	12/9	13/6
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7/6	11	8/11	7/6	

*Due 1st November, 1895. † With 5½ months' interest. ‡ And interest. § Cum div.

The half-yearly reports of the local companies balancing at this time of the year have now been presented, and the results compare with those of the preceding half-year as follows :—

	Dividends.		Per cent. previous half-year.
	Per cent. per annum.	Amount.	
BANKS.		£	
Commercial of Sydney	8	37,384	8
Australian Joint Stock	4	22,674	4
City of Sydney	5	10,000	5
STEAM COMPANIES.			
Newcastle and H. River	5	2,500	6
North Coast	6	3,652	6
INSURANCE.			
Austral'n Mutual (interim)	—	1,000	—
Mercantile (interim)	—	1,875	—
City Mutual (interim)	—	750	—
GASLIGHT.			
Australian, per share	9/	51,134	9
City of Goulburn	15	750	15
North Shore	6	2,478	6
Newcastle	12½	1,570	12½
BREWERY.			
Australian	5	4,800	—
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Emu Gravel	2½	425	2½
Richardson and Wrench	3	1,500	2½
Sydney Exchange	8	1,200	8
Sydney Hydraulic	6	2,500	6
Shale and Oil	6d	2,500	3d
Pastoral Finance	6	6,270	6
Mont de Piété	10	3,981	10
Sydney Freehold	11½	1,041	10
Industrial Provident Building	7	3,405	7
Civil Service Building	5	379	5

The total amount distributed by these companies was £163,968, of which banks returned £70,058, steam companies £6152, insurance companies £3625, gaslight companies £55,932, brewery company £4800, and miscellaneous companies £22,801. Two or three of the companies have given larger yields, and one a smaller one; on the whole, though the rates of dividend paid are in many instances lower than were given in the boom times, they are not small, except perhaps in the case of the banks, as compared with the results from similar institutions in other parts of the world.

Bank quotations are as follow :—Deposits: 12 months, 3½ per cent.; 6 months, 2 per cent. Discounts: 3 months' bills, 6 to 6½ per cent.; 4 months', 7 per cent.; overdrafts, 7 to 7½ per cent. Exchange rates on London are now quoted :—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par.	30s per cent. premium
At 30 days' sight	Par	22s 6d per cent. premium
60 days' sight	5s p.c. disc'nt	15s per cent. premium
90 days' sight	12s 6d p.c. disc.	10s per cent. premium

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follow :—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ½; Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ¾; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½; Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roebourne, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents., and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1893 and 1894 :—

—	August 2, 1893.	August 1, 1894.	August 1, 1895.
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	27,523,167	38,302,000	38,134,000
Circulation	27,159,825	26,358,000	26,832,000
Public deposits	4,161,478	5,989,000	6,028,000
Other deposits	32,104,801	37,321,000	41,922,000
Government securities	13,107,044	12,670,000	14,790,000
Other securities	24,524,806	19,896,000	23,674,000
Reserve	16,813,272	28,744,000	28,102,000
Percentage of reserves to liabilities	46·12	66·14	57·76
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	2	2
Market rate, p.c.	2⅛	⅝	½
Goschen's Consols	98⅜	101⅝	107
New South Wales 3½'s, 1924	94½	99¼	107
Silver, per oz.	32⅝d	28 11-16d	30⅜d
Wheat, Adelaide, ex warehouse, per quarter	30/6	25/	27/
Wool, N.S.W. average greasy, per lb.	7⅞d	7d	7⅞d
Tin, per ton	81¼	65½	65
Chili copper, per ton	42	38¼	43¾
Australian mutton, per lb.	2¼d	2¾d	2d
Australian mutton tallow	26/	23/6	21/6

The bank figures show a larger business than in either of the past two years. The deposits exceed by nearly five millions the totals at the corresponding period of 1894; but a larger proportion of the whole is invested, leaving the reserve smaller, but still very ample as compared with the figures of previous years. There is still room for expansion without affecting the discount rate, which has continued longer than even before at the low figure of 2 per cent. Consols and New South Wales securities are a long way over the figures of the past two years. Prices of all commodities in the list except tallow are above the figures of 1894, most of which, however, were at that time down near the lowest records.

The price of Australian leather in the London market has again advanced. Best heavy is quoted at 10 3-16d, as compared with 9d at the previous sales. Best strained basils are also higher, ranging up to 10¾d—an advance of 1d per lb. These movements are in agreement with the tendency of prices of most articles pointing to a better market. Doubtless the steady improvement of trade in the United States combined with the deficiency of hides through losses of stock in that country is giving special strength to leather and hides, as well as to wool.

The outburst of speculative activity in gold-mining shares in London, which has been so remarkable a feature of stock exchange business within the last year or more, and which first operated in South African mines and more recently in those of Western Australia, seems now to be extending to the goldfields of Victoria and New Zealand. The other day we were told by cable message that a syndicate was being formed to invest £200,000 in Victorian gold mines. More recently we have been apprised of three fresh applications of capital for New Zealand mining—£325,000 being the nominal amount in all. These amounts are small beside the totals of fresh capital mentioned in connection with companies formed to exploit Western Australian auriferous deposits, and now reaching many millions sterling. Yet in 1894 New Zealand produced more gold than Western Australia, and Victoria more than three times as much. Looking at the results of past subscriptions of capital in England as well as in the colonies to gold-mining enterprise, we cannot but think, with English critics, that there is room for doubt whether this business is not going a great deal too far—at least in respect to Western Australian mining—and, we may add, for regret that the money is not being invested in these communities in ways that, if they do not promise the prospect of an immediate fortune, will yield, under good direction, returns of a satisfactory character. The increase in the value of gold no doubt adds an unhealthy stimulus to the speculation which is leading to so much unprofitable expenditure, made without adequate inquiry as to the prospects of success.

IMPORT MARKET.

The business of the week has again been interrupted by, at any rate, a more than partial holiday. But, nevertheless, an exceedingly animated tone has pervaded the market for those lines that are usually purchased early in the month. Groceries, for instance, met with a good demand, and some of the leading firms state that many months have passed since they have had such a good inquiry for distributing lines. Between house and house, however, this activity was not displayed to such a degree, nor does it seem likely that, pending the revision of the tariff, trade can assume a state of uninterrupted buoyancy. The metal market, which seems to be decidedly on the up grade in London, has responded faintly here, and stocks being generally low it is anticipated that a better time is in store for holders of this description of merchandise. Sugars have shown no movement of importance for some time, nor does there now appear any sign of future change. The new crop is coming in with more freedom daily, and good sales have already been effected both on spot and to arrive. Teas are slowly improving, but buyers are loth to give the advanced rates holders ask. In breadstuffs no change was apparent. Liquors moved off well, Hennessy's three-star brandy being scarce. Jute goods seem to flag somewhat, and but few sales were noted. Kerosene oil was also quiet, without appreciable change in quotations.

Regarding the Manila hemp market Messrs. Warner, Blodgett, and Co. write on 24th June :—

The market remained fairly steady until a few days ago, when dealers showed some anxiety to sell. Transactions in Albay cargo have taken place at prices between 7·25dol. to 6·87½dol. per picul, and in Leyte loose at 7·62½dol. to 8dol. per picul. There are still considerable forward contracts undelivered, and dealers are disinclined to enter into further engagements at present quotations, preferring not to dispose of any parcels until near arrival. Buyers wishing to secure a line of any desirable quality would be obliged to pay higher prices, seeing there are no longer stocks in store of any consequence to fall back upon, and natives in producing districts will not be in any great hurry to clean fibre, prices not being high enough to tempt them.

Our weekly summary of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined :—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s 6d to 7s; ditto, New Zealand and Victorian, 6s to 6s 3d. Hops, Kent, nominal; ditto, Tasmanian, 9d; ditto, American, 8d. Brewers' crystals, 23s.

Candles: De Roubaix Jenar, 6¾d; De Roubaix Oedenkoven, 6¾d to 6¾d; Gouda, 6¾d to 6¾d; Schiedam Apollo, 6¾d to 6¾d; paraffin, 6d to 6¾d; colonial, 5d to 6¾d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 13d to 13½d; American, 13d; Barry's chicory, 2½d; colonial, 5d. Cocoa, Epps's, 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; Fry's, 1s 5d; Taylor's, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 11s; cocoatina, 12s 6d.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 11s; Baltic, fin., 10s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 10s 6d to 12s; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6½d; dynamite, convention rate 1s 8d, other makes from 1s 3d; barbed wire, 14s to 15s.

Dried Fruit, &c.: Currants, 3¾d; elemes, 5d; sultanas, 5d; muscatels, 12d to 13d; prunes, 7d to 15d; figs, 6s, dates, 2½d; soft-shell almonds, 6d; Barcelonas, 3½d; walnuts, 3½d; dried apples 7d to 7½d, evaporated 8d; candied peel, colonial 9d, English 9½d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 11d, kegs 9½d; tartaric acid, 1s; citric acid, 2s; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £10 10s; carbonate of soda, £9 5s; soda crystals, 4s; soda ash, £8; bluestone, 21s; Epsom salts, 15s 6d; saltpetre, 32s 6d; silicate of soda, £7 10s to £8 10s; rosin, G grade, £7; whiting, 3s 6d.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 9d; cornsacks, 4s 6d; branbags, 4s.

Fish: Salt salmon, 4½d; tinned salmon, 8s 6d to 9s; salt herrings, 25s; fresh herrings, 4s 6½d to 5s 3d; kippered herrings, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; red herrings, 2-dozen tins, 27s to 30s.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d; ditto, pints, 4s to 4s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts 6s 6d to 8s, pints 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts 7s 6d to 9s 6d, pints 5s 3d to 6s 3d; lager beer, per dozen quarts 8s to 11s, pints 5s to 7s 9d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 35s 9d, three-star 47s 9d; whisky, case, 6s to 28s; whisky, bulk, 3s 6d to 21s; geneva, 10s; Old Tom, 12s; rum, Lowndes', quarters 5s 9d, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 9s; wines, imported, per dozen, port 9s 6d to 37s, sherry, 10s to 33s; claret, 17s to 25s.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £17 to £19; fencing wire, German, No. 8 £6 17s 6d, No. 10 £7 5s; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14 5s; tinplates, 13s to 15s; Muntz metal, 5½d to 6d; wire nails, average assortment, 13s; BRA shears, 43s.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 7½d, halves 8s, pounds 15s 9d to 16s, 7lb tins 6½d; pickles, best brands 1s, ordinary 5s 6d to 7s 6d; salad oil, English, pints 18s, half-pints 4s 9d; salad oil, French, pints 7s 3d to 9s, half-pints 4s 6d; vinegar, cases, best brands 6s 9d to 7s 6d, ordinary 3s 6d to 5s 6d; starch, best makes, boxes 42s, packages 36s 6d, ordinary, boxes 33s; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makes, pints 21s, half-pints 11s 6d; sauces, ordinary, pints 6s 6d, half-pints 3s 6d; English hams, 1s to 1s 3d; devilled ham, 12s 6d; condensed milk, 6s 3d to 6s 6d; jams, imported 7s 6d to 8s 6d, colonial 3s 4½d to 6s; canned fruits, American 11s 6d, colonial 7s; bottled fruits, 11s.

Oils: Kerosene, 150 test, 1s 4d; linseed, raw 2s 6d, boiled 2s 8d; castor, bulk 2s 3d to 2s 4d, drums 2s 6d to 2s 9d; China, 2s 7½d; colza, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 3s 4d.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, 14s 6d to 16s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), 11s to 12s; sago and tapioca, £10 10s to £12; pepper, whole, white 4½d, black 3½d; ginger, 8d; ditto, bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 2s 3d.

Salt: Black Horse, coarse 67s 6d to 70s, fine 82s 6d to 85s; Liverpool, coarse 57s 6d, fine 65s to 80s; rock salt, 45s.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar-refining Company's IW, 23s; IC, 21s; No. 3, 19s; best Queensland whites, 21s 6d; ordinary, 21s; golden syrup, 2lb. tins, 5s 6d per dozen; treacle, 2lb. tins, 4s 9d per dozen.

Regarding the London wheat market our cable brings welcome news. The English market is stated to be firm, that of the Continent steady, while the American market is changing slightly for the worse. As compared with last week little change can be recorded.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4864. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £2353; wine, still, £19; tobacco and snuff, £144; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £199; cigars, £68; cigarettes, £11; sugar, unrefined, £53; rice, £12; dried fruits, £90. Specific duties: Butter, £112; doors, wood, £17; fruits, green, £201; hay and chaff, £22; oatmeal, £36; potatoes, £43; timber, undressed, £225; wire netting, not galvanised, £32. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £558; 15 per cent., £40. Harbour and light rates, £13; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on beer, £69. Total, £4864.

EXPORT MARKET.

Our cable conveys the intelligence that the tallow market in London is unchanged. It however indicates a weaker market, for whereas last week 1000 casks were sold out of 1550, this week only 550 were sold out of 1700 offered.

Prices of hair, horns, and bones at Saturday's sales, held by the associated brokers, were generally firmer. Shanks realised 10s advance, hoofs 5s, and knuckles 2s 6d per ton above last week's rates.

At Darling Harbour to-day 370 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 12 bales were received coastwise.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was a good attendance on 'Change yesterday morning, and a large extent of business was transacted. Investment stocks had a very limited exchange, prices without important alteration, the only novelty being a sale of Colonial Sugar at £22 2s 6d. National Bank, preference, sold at £6 15s; Tarrawingee Flux, 15s; Melbourne Tramways, 12s 9d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The following sale was reported on the Brisbane Stock Exchange yesterday :—Bank of North Queensland, 25s 6d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The Federal sailed from Devonport for Sydney this morning with a full cargo, every hatch being full, besides a large quantity on deck, chiefly potatoes. The total cargo consists of 16,895 bags potatoes, 1527 bags chaff, 9490 staves, and a quantity of turnips and straw. The Devonport quotations for potatoes is 12s 6d to 15s, without bags. There is a large quantity still in store.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Buninyong sailed yesterday for Sydney with 783 bags 53 bales chaff, 590 bags flour, 446 bags onions, 191 bags potatoes, 108 bags wheat, 48 bales hay, 56 cases raspberry pulp, 9 packages skins, 60 packages oatmeal, 20 bales twine, 20 tons rock salt, 577 packages butter.

The Burrumbeet sailed yesterday for Sydney with 150 cases currants, 200 bags wheat, 22 bags hides, 110 bags seed, 9500 bags chaff, 486 bags onions, 315 bags potatoes, 325 bags flour, 183 cases butter, 15 crates vegetables.

PORT ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The steamer Rockton sailed for Sydney to-day with 4487 bags 60 half-bags and 360 quarter-bags flour, 800 bags wheat, 1603 bags chaff, and sundries.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 6 5-16d per ounce standard, an advance of ⅛d on last price quoted.

TALLOW SALES.

At yesterday's public auction of Australasian tallow the number of casks offered was 1700, of which 550 were sold. Prices were unchanged, namely, medium mutton 21s 6d, and medium beef 20s.

WHEAT MARKET.

The English wheat market is firm, the Continental steady, and the American market changing a little for the worse.

HIDES, SKINS, &c.

Queensland Hides: Heavy ox are quoted at 4 15-16d; ditto light ox, 4¾d; ditto cow, 4 7-16d per lb.

N. S. Wales Hides: Heavy ox, 4 13-16d; ditto light ox, 4 9-16d; ditto, cow, 4½d per lb.

Basils: Australian strained, from 4½d to 10¾d per lb.

Leather: Australian best heavy, 10 3-16d per lb.

POULTRY.

The Arcadia's poultry arrived in excellent condition, being the finest that has yet been received. Turkeys: Poults sold at 6s 6d to 7s, and fowls 3s 6d to 3s 9d. There was no demand for ducks. Salesmen state that if equally good turkeys and fowls arrived early in December they would realise very high prices.

RABBITS.

About 16,000 mouldy rabbits, ex Aberdeen, were condemned at Leadenhall; all being insured.

KAURI GUM.

There was but little demand for kauri gum. 3610 cases were offered, and 814 sold. Three-quarter and half-scraped were unchanged, pickings being quoted at 29s 6d. The stocks remaining on the market amount to 2158 cases.

MIMOSA BARK.

Twenty-one thousand bags of mimosa bark were offered at auction, but none was sold.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade, as usual on Saturday, was quiet, and values remain without quotable change. In dairy products some holders were asking up to 5½d per lb. for cheese. Butter was selling readily at quotations.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations :—

Maize.—Quiet demand. River maize quoted at 2s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. Best feed, 2s 3d; some holders quote 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Nominally 2s 2d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, inferior, 2s 9d, prime, 3s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Very scarce. Good inquiry. Best whole samples, 3s 5d to 3s 5½d; screenings dull, 2s 7d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers have fixed the price of their best roller flour at £8 15s per ton. For outside brands the market stands at a shade lower figures. Wheat is nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard met with better demand. Bran was firm, and was quoted at 9d, and pollard at 8½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are :—

Chaff.—Good supplies. Fair demand. Victorian: Best available, £3 15s; prime, £4. Adelaide: Prime £4 to £4 5s. Good demand. Local: Prime, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; good medium, from £3 15s; inferior, from £3 per ton.

Hay.—Good demand for prime. Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium, from £3 15s to £4 5s per ton.

Straw.—Quiet demand. Local derrick-pressed, £2 10s; inferior, £2 5s; bundled, £2 10s; medium, £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Fair demand; fair supply. Hunter River: Prime green, £3 15s to £4; prime brown hay, £3 to £3 10s. Railway: Medium, £3 to £3 10s; prime green, £3 15s to £4 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Firm. Plentiful. Fair demand. The current quotations are—Circulars, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £3 15s per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d. choice, 1s per lb.

Lard.—Scarce. Finely rendered, in bladders, 3½d to 4d; bulk, 3d per lb.

Turnips.—Plentiful. Good demand. Tasmanian £3 15s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were :—

Eggs.—Good supply. Quiet demand; 11d to 12d per dozen.

Butter.—Firm. Good demand. Very scarce supply. Creamery, 15½d; factory, 15d; dairy, 12d to 13d; Berrima creamery 15½d, factory 15d; South Coast and West Camden creamery 15½d, factory 15d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Plentiful, dull of sale. Hand-cured, 4d to 4½d; machine, 3d upwards; farmers' hams out of cloth 5d to 5½d, in cloth 6d to 8d per lb.

Cheese.—Moderate supply. Fair demand; 4½d to 5d; special lots, 5½d per lb.

Poultry.—Moderate supply. Fair demand. Fowls, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; prime, 3s; young roosters, 2s 9d; ducks, good, 2s 3d to 3s; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 6s to 8s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was rather quiet. Closing quotations were: Foot wood, inferior, 7s to 8s; good, 8s 6d to 11s; bundled, 7s to 10s 3d; bakers' large, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, split, 6s to 7s; billet, 6s to 7s 6d; bark, 4s to 5s per ton.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The Tambo (s.) arrived last evening with 800 cases of apples, which will be available for Monday's market. At the Bathurst-street Fruit markets this morning business as usual on Saturday was quiet, and values remain without quotable change.

BRISBANE FRUIT MARKETS.

Messrs. Atthow Brothers report for week ending 31st July :—Market dull; heavy lots of apples coming forward and prices dropping. Oranges very dull; mandarins, mostly secondary and cheap; good needed. Lemons needed. Pines and bananas very plentiful and cheap. Vegetables needed. Tasmanian: Apples, best 5s to 6s, S.T.P. 4s to 5s 6d, S.P.M. 5s to 6s 6d, F.C. 4s to 5s 6d. Sydney: Oranges, 2s 3d to 3s 6d; mandarins, 2s 6d to 5s. Local: Oranges, 2s 3d to 3s; mandarins, best 5s to 6s, others 2s 6d to 4s; lemons, 4s to 6s; common ditto, needed, 2s; pines, 6d to 1s 6d; Queens, 1s 3d to 4s 6d; bananas, best 9d to 1s 3d, others 3d to 6d bunch; gooseberries, 5½d to 6d per quart; vegetables, cabbage 6d to 2s, cauliflowers 1s to 2s; Melbourne ditto, 4s to 7s per dozen; peas, 3s to 4s sugar bag; swedes, 6d to 1s per dozen; pumpkins, 2s to 3s 6d; potatoes, 3s to 4s; onions, 5s to 6s per cwt.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report :—At the sales held last Saturday these goods were in full supply. Shippers operated freely, and prices were on the whole better, shanks realising 10s, hoofs 5s, and knuckles 2s 6d per ton more than last week. Hair declined slightly in value, while common bones were unaltered. Quotations: Horsehair, 10d to 14½d; stump, 4½d to 5½d; cowhair, 4d to 9½d per lb.; common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 12s 6d; shanks, £3 7s 6d to £5; round shanks, to £6 5s per ton; horns, large £1 1s to £2 0s 6d, medium 10s to £1 1s 6d, tips and small 2s 6d to 4s per 100; hoofs, £1 12s 6d to £1 7s 6d; white hoofs, to £5; striped hoofs, to £4 12s 6d; knuckles, £1 12s 6d to £2 15s per ton; beeswax, to 12½d per lb.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report that sales were held yesterday as under :—

Hides.—For all light and medium weights the demand was very well sustained, but in the case of ordinary and sloppy conditioned sorts there was an easier tendency, and prices declined ¼d per lb. Shipping buyers were not so eager for heavy hides as formerly, their orders at present running on other classes. Quotations: Prime extra heavy and best conditioned, 67lb. and upwards, 3¾d to 4d; good heavy, 60lb. to 65lb., 3½d to 3¾d; fair heavy, 3¼d to 3½d; ordinary sloppy and inferior heavy, 3d to 3¼d; medium, 50lb. to 56lb., best, 3½d to 3¾d; ordinary, 2¾d to 3d; light, 38lb. to 45lb., best, 3½d to 3¾d; ordinary, 2½d to 3d; dry station, 2½d to 3½d. Owing to the lateness of the hour to which sales extended, Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson and Co. and J. C. Young and Co. postponed their sales till Monday next at 10 a.m.

Tallow.—For mixed and mutton tallow there was strong all-round demand, and in the case of mutton a slight improvement in values has to be recorded. Beef descriptions, however, which are in somewhat large supply, were scarcely so well supported as formerly, although remaining unaltered in value. Quotations: Prime mutton, £19 15s to £20; medium mutton, £19 to £19 5s; prime mixed, £18 to £18 5s; medium mixed, £17 5s to £17 15s; prime beef, £17 15s to £18; medium beef, £17 to £17 10s; broken, small, and inferior parcels, £14 to £17. The number of casks offered was 2302, of which 860 were sold.

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MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market yesterday morning fruits realised the following prices :—Apples, 2s to 6s per case; oranges, 3s to 6s; mandarin ditto, 4s to 8s; lemons, 4s 6d to 6s; pears, 4s; melons, preserving, 3d to 6d each.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Little business was done in the Mining market on Saturday, the only sales reported being Junction at 12s 7½d, Kapai-Vermont A at 5s 6d, and Monte Christo at 5s 3d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			Mount Allen, con.	—	3/
Great Cobar	9/6	—	Occidental	2/1	—
Lake George United	1/10	3/	Peak Hill	1/	1/7
SILVER.			South Star, Ballarat	—	21/
Broken Hill	31/6	33/	Sunlight	4/	5/
Block 10	43/	43/6	New Royal Standard	—	16/
Central	20/3	20/6	Croesus	15/3	16/
Junction	12/7	12/9	Maritana	17/6	18/
Ditto North	2/4	2/8	Golden Bar	—	16/
South	14/3	14/6	Tindall's	10/6	—
Ditto, con.	11/9	12/9	Monte Christo	5/1	5/5
GOLD.			Londonderry Consols	3/7	4/
Band and Albion Consols	6/	—	Ditto South Extended	—	3/
Kapai-Vermont A	5/6	5/7½			
Mount Gahan	2/10	3/3			

The following sales were reported :—Silver: Junction, 12s 7½d. Gold: Kapai-Vermont A, 5s 6d; Monte Christo, 5s 3d.

A telegram was received on Saturday from the manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary mine, stating that appearances in regard to the fire in Block 11 had improved since the previous day.

THE GILGUNNIA GOLDFIELD.

In his recent report upon the Gilgunnia goldfield Mr. Slee, Chief Inspector of Mines, states that during his visit he inspected the Overflow, the Rest Down, and Hermidale mines. At the Overflow, which is situated about 25 miles easterly of Nymagee, a lode has been discovered about 9 miles south-east of the Overflow home station about 5ft. in width, from which assays were made yielding from 17¼ per cent. of lead, 8oz. of silver, and 3dwt. of gold, up to 58¼ per cent. of lead, 26oz. of silver, and 13dwt. of gold per ton. Unfortunately, instead of following the lode down, a vertical shaft of a rather large size for prospecting purposes has been sunk at the back of the lode 50ft. in depth, which naturally proved nothing. The appearance of the locality is favourable for payable mineral deposits. At the Rest Down Goodwin and party are still prospecting, so far without payable results. The country a few miles nearer Nymagee has a more decided auriferous appearance than at Rest Down proper. At Hermidale Messrs. Henessey and Oldfield crushed 10 tons for the yield of 4dwt. of gold per ton. This mine is worthy of being further prospected.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BROKEN HILL MINING.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

During the past week the North mine machinery has been thoroughly overhauled, and is now in fair working order. The shaft timbers have been repaired to the 400ft. level. The south drive at this level has been cleaned out and driving started. A drive here has also been commenced north along the course of the sulphide body. Block 14 mill lost a week. Treated 1283 tons of crudes for 295 tons of concentrates, and 128 tons of first quality slimes, the whole product averaging fair lead and silver value. During the same period 495 tons of concentrates and slimes were despatched to the works at Port Adelaide. Opening up the western body of sulphides at the 300ft. level, but without any special change in the three drives. Stoping is continuous at this level, and at the 200ft. level the numerous faces are returning material of a good milling character.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The feature of the share market yesterday was the strong demand for Maritana (W.A.). Silver stocks were neglected. Sales included Broken Hill Proprietary, 31s 6d; Block 10, 43s 6d, 42s 9d; Block 14, 10s, 10s 6d; British, new, 4s; Junction, 11s 9d; South, paid, 14s; Baker's Creek, 17s 6d; Maritana, contributing, 19s 9d, 22s 6d, 22s; Norseman, contributing, 8s 1½d; Bayley's Reward, 8s 9d; Cosgroves, 7s 9d, 8s; Croesus, 16s, 15s 9d, 16s 9d, 16s; Coolgardie, 35s, 34s, 33s 9d; Fortune of War, 4s 8d; Golden Bar, 15s, 14s, 16s; Great Boulder, 90s 6d, 92s 6d; Ivanhoe, 21s 3d, 28s 3d; Lake View, 25s 6d, 25s 3d, 26s 3d; Londonderry Consols, 3s 8d, 4s 2d, 3s 11d; Londonderry South Extended, 2s 6d, 2s 8d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The following sales were reported on the Brisbane Stock Exchange yesterday :—No. 1 South New Zealand Junction, 1s 4d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 1s 2d; Smithfield Phœnix Golden Piles, 4s 7½d; Brilliant St. George United, paid, 34s; Day Dawn Freehold Extended Contributing, 4s 1½d; No. 6 Queen's, 3s 9d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's sales were :—Day Dawn Freehold, 3s 6½d (800 sold); East Mexican, 4s 5d; Golden Surprise, 3s (800 sold); Imperial No. 2 West, 5½d (500 sold); Lady Florence, 1s 11½d; No. 6 Queens, 3s 11d; Queen Cross Reef, 12s 6d to 12s 5d; Warrior, 1s 5d; Day Dawn Australian, 11d; Millican's Caledonia, 1s 1½d; No. 2 Florence, 6½d; Victoria-Caledonia, 2s 1d.

COROWA, Saturday.

Following the shallow alluvial gold discovery on the quarry reserve yesterday, the gully was entirely pegged out to-day, while the demand for miners' rights from the local mining registrar has been unprecedented.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

Four tons 3cwt. stone from the Coramba Queen mine yielded 43oz. of gold. The Homeward Bound battery started crushing this week. There is a considerable quantity of stone at grass.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales :—New Zealand Junction, 4s 7½d; Phœnix Prospectors Tribute, 3s 10d, 3s 8d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 4s 1d, 4s 2d; Smithfield Tribute, 1s 4d; Wilmot Extended, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d; Smithfield No. 1 South, 2s 4d, 2s 4½d; Wilmot Tribute, 5½d. To-night's quotations :—Great New Zealand, seller 2s 8d, buyer 2s 4d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, seller 8d, buyer 7d; Columbia and Smithfield, seller 12s, buyer 11s 5d; Victory No. 1 North, seller 1s 2½d, buyer 1s 1d; Phœnix No. 3 North, seller 13s, buyer 11s; Great Eastern No. 1 North, seller 2s 6d, buyer 2s 4d.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Eleanora battery worked full time, but the water is getting low. Eleven tons of roasted concentrates were obtained for the week. The main shaft has been lined to the bottom level, and they are now fixing the skids. A contract has been let to drive north and south at No. 6 level. Will start hauling from there next week. The Sunlight battery has crushed three and a half days since the last clean up. The usual work is progressing in the mine. No. 4 and the upper level stopes providing the battery with stone. Baker's Creek mining battery worked full time; the main shaft has been sunk 9ft., total 751ft. from the brace. No. 10 level has been extended 12ft., total 422ft. The reef is 8in. wide, carrying good gold. No. 5 level has been extended 10½ft., total 312½ft. The reef is 6in. wide, showing fair gold. No. 6 level has reached 149½ft., the reef being 3in. wide, carrying a little gold. No. 7 level has been extended 4ft., total 110½ft., but the reef is small and poor. No. 2 winze, from No. 9 level, has been sunk 13ft., total 92ft. The reef is 6in. wide, with good gold. The stopes on Smith's reef, at the back of No. 9 level south, carry a reef 6in. wide, with good gold. To the north the reef is 6in., carrying a little gold. At No. 8 level north the reef is 8in., with fair gold, and to the south it is 3in., also with fair gold. No. 7 south carries an 8in. reef, with a little gold. No. 5 has a 6in. reef, with a little gold. The big reef at No. 6 level is 6in. wide, with a little gold. At No. 5 level it is 5in., with fair gold; and at No. 2 level 8in., with a little gold. At the Earl of Hopetoun blocks Evans and party are stoping over the crosscut from No. 2 level, on a 15in. reef, showing gold freely. Pike and party are stoping above No. 2 on better stone. Thomas and party are sinking a winze in the intermediate tunnel on the new reef, which is from 2in. to 6in. wide, showing good gold. Davis and party are driving in No. 1 tunnel, and stoping on a small reef carrying fair gold. Cross and party are working the eastern stopes over No. 2 tunnel. The reef is small, but carrying good gold. The West Hillgrove antimony tributors intend erecting a smelter near the West Sunlight main lode. The Baker's Creek Proprietary Company are driving west on No. 2 reef, and east on No. 3.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was a good attendance, with large extent of business, on 'Change yesterday. The market for Broken Hill silver companies continues dull. Rather lower prices rule for Broken Hill Proprietary, which sold at 32s; Block 10, 43s; South (contributing), 12s 6d, 12s; Mount Lyell (Tasmania) in request, sold at 62s 6d, 63s 6d. There was a very large business in Western Australian gold ventures. The principal sales were :—Bayley's Consols, 3s 3d, 3s 1d; Bayley's Reward No. 1 South, 3s; Croesus, 16s, 15s 9d, 17s, 16s 6d; Fortune of War, 5s; Ivanhoe, 22s, 23s; Tindal's, 11s 6d, 11s 9d; Golden Bar, 15s, 14s; Ironclad, 1s 3d, 1s 9d; Maritana, 18s 3d, 21s 6d, 21s; Moon's, 7s 3d, 8s 6d. Among Victorian gold companies Black Horse realised further advance, selling at 12s, 12s 7½d. North Long Tunnel sold up to 34s. The other principal sales were :—South Star, 19s, 19s 3d; Grand Duke, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Llanelly's, 4s (and paid), 5s; M'Evoy, 3s 3d, 3s 5d; Confidence, 11s 4½d; Hustler's No. 1, 6s 2d; New Chum consolidated, 13s 3d; New Chum Railway, 23s; North Johnson's, 6s 10½d; North Shenandoah, 8s 9d; Pioneer, 18s 3d; Shenandoah, 23s 6d, 22s 6d; Democrat, 7s, 6s 9d, Long Tunnel Extended, 73s; Lord Nelson, 21s.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

As a result of the visit of Inspector Milne, of the Prospecting Board, aid to miners has been granted in some 26 or 30 cases, and there is every reason to hope that out of some of the properties there will come something justifying the expenditure. The Hargraves field comes in for a large share, and should prove a benefit, as there is a good battery crushing for all who bring stone. The Rats' Castle reefs at Piambong are receiving attention from mining speculators, and arrangements are now being made to float the property into a strong company. In alluvial mining the usual amount of work is being carried on with varying results.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

Perry and party are raising first-class stone from the shaft at the southern end of the claim, where the reef is large enough to furnish blocks of 3cwt., and the party are raising good stone, besides a large quantity of water daily, employing the first whim erected on the field. At the Hidden Treasure mine Fowke and party have finished erecting a whim, and will immediately resume raising stone. Numerous parties are engaged prospecting round the district. The batteries are fully employed night and day.

Saturday.

The White Reef tributors are now crushing at Channon's battery. They have put through 150 tons of stone, and have banked 680oz. of amalgam taken from the wells, and estimate that they have an equal quantity remaining under the false bottoms of the roller cradle. It is anticipated that the total yield will be over 3oz. of gold per ton. They have about 200 tons more yet to crush before cleaning up. Kane and party, of the No. 1 Democrat lease, have just finished crushing 33 tons of stone at West's battery for 21oz. 15dwt. of gold. The Star of Hope crushed 20 tons of stone at the same battery for 9oz. of gold. The same mill is now engaged on a parcel of stone from Neold and party, and another from the Mystery claim. The parcel of stone from Cusack and Lawler's True Blue lease is now being crushed at Gough's battery, and will very likely be finished next week, after which Fraser's Star of Peace claim will follow. It is reported that payable alluvial has been found at Billy's Lookout, and that a number of claims have been pegged out.

WOOLGOOLGA, Saturday.

Four claims have amalgamated at Coramba, namely, the Coramba King, Cockie's Pride, Woods and Denning, and Crozier's Block. They treated at Park and Lacey's, Sydney, 4 tons 3cwt. of stone, which yielded 43oz. standard gold. Three trial crushings averaged 9oz. per ton.

RETURNS.

Mount Allen, July 27.—Battery ran 138 hours, crushing 125 tons for the week, making a total of 566 tons which have been cleaned up for a yield of 90oz. gold.

New Royal Standard. Have cleaned up 58 tons for a yield of 256oz. smelted gold.

Kapai-Vermont Gold-mining Company.—Yield, 80½oz. from 286 tons.

POLICE COURTS.

ASSAULT IN A GAOL CELL.

At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., William Murray, 38, a labourer, was fined 10s, with the alternative of three days' imprisonment, upon a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Wexford-street. He was further charged with assaulting Louis Deurholt whilst in the cell at the Central Police Station. Prosecutor appeared in court with his head bandaged, he having received a severe wound. Accused was sentenced upon the second charge to serve one month in gaol.

CHARGES OF STEALING.

At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., James Ogle, alias Burrs Simmons, was charged with assaulting Theresa Branie, and stealing 7s from her. The evidence was to the effect that at 10.15 on Wednesday morning Mrs. Branie noticed accused come from behind the counter at her husband's hotel at the corner of Goulburn and Elizabeth streets, and, whilst she was endeavouring to arrest him, he threw her to the ground. By consent the charge was altered to one of stealing, and accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. At the same court Robert Smith, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to steal 1s 3d, from David M'Lean, in Hyde Park, on Friday night, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. W. Leslie, 28, was charged with stealing a tin of herrings and a packet of jelly powder, the property of W. H. Squires, storekeeper, Devonshire-street. The offence was alleged to have been committed on Friday evening, when accused was in the store purchasing some cheese. Accused was ordered to pay a fine of £3, or to serve two months in gaol.

CHARGES OF THEFT AT PARRAMATTA.

At the Parramatta Police Court, on Friday, John Williams and Henry Swann, charged with stealing a quantity of railway chairs, the property of the Railway Commissioners, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Louis Napoleon Francheschy was charged at the same court with stealing a quantity of jewellery and money, the property of Napoleon Michelland. Detective Rochaix stated that on the Thursday of last week he saw the prisoner at the Parramatta Police Court, and he said he wanted to speak with witness. Accused said, "I want to tell you what I did with the property I stole from Michelland." He then said that he was told witness was looking for him, so he gave the man who told him (a Swiss) the jewellery and £3 in gold, and he spent the remainder. Witness could not find the man described, but found the bag produced in the house of a French criminal in Sydney. The prisoner identified the bag as the one he stole, and said to witness, "I wish to make an order for £25 on the French Consul to repay the prosecutor for what I stole." Napoleon Michelland deposed that the accused was in his employ on 16th July last, and left that day. Witness missed two gold watches, a gold-plated watch, £5 in gold, £6 in notes, a gold chain, and a silver albert, valued in all at £54. Accused was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 5.

Term List.—New trial motions: Kimber v. Broughton, Toobey v. Willis, A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Bishop, Piper v. Bank of New South Wales, Campbell v. Macpherson.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Todd, habeas corpus, for judgment; Goodfellow v. Hicks, for review for taxation; ex parte Daly, special case; in re gent., one, &c., ex parte Rowan, for payment of moneys; in re the arbitration between Magil and Rosser, for execution on award; Hamilton v. Crick and another, to set aside judgment; Seymour v. Degden, special case.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—M'Pherson v. Mason, 10; Shipway v. Lobmann, 11; Hazelar v. Rowe, 12; re Hood, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk: King v. Bensen, 10.30; Commercial Bank of Sydney v. Cohen, 10.30; Marshall v. A.J.S. Bank, Limited, 10.45; Roberts v. Sallot, 10.45; Gregan and another v. Bank of New South Wales, 11; Howell v. Hungerford, 11; Boyd v. Elphinstone, 11.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Garvan v. Kelly, motion to continue injunction; re estates settled by William Daly and Settled Estates Act, petition for power to sell. At 11 a.m.: Attorney-General v. Walters (part heard); Brown v. Tuck (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10: Spruson v. Macnamara.

Master's Office.—At 10.50 a.m.: Minister for Public Works and claim of Cox, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Re will of Matthew Porter, deceased, and Trustee Relief Act, to proceed on claims; Arthur v. Vivers, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re will of W. Walsh, deceased, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Davies v. Crimston, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Australian Banking Company and Companies Act, to tax costs. At 2.30 p.m.: Anglo Australian Investment and Finance Company, to tax costs.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—At 11 a.m., Seth F. Ward, John Geddes, James E. Boyd, George Harcourt, John Martin.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: Hyman L. Friedman v. Randolph E. Scarvell, hearing of creditor's petition. Certificate applications: Chas. Hy. Westbeider, John Willis, Chas. Jos. Pruen, Thomas John Murphy, John Allen, Arthur Langley Hinton, Harry Chas. Geo. Moss, Wm. Fredk. Briggs, Jas. Edwd. Black, Robert Moser Hiscox, motion for approval. Single meetings: Edwd. Simpson and John Falconer, Geo. Milham, Arthur Herbert Ridley, Terry Geo. Whittall, John Wm. Deane, Richard Wilson Finlayson, Hy. Bultitude. Public examinations: Dominick Coyle, Geo. Pocock, Fredk. and Albert Pearson, Chas. Thos. Sandon, John Brayley, Jos. Poole; Geo. Field, application to expunge proof of City Bank. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.15: In re Lisson, taxation of petitioner's costs. At 2.30: In re Curry, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, August 5.

(Before his Honor Judge Coffey.)

Undefended Causes will be taken at 10 a.m., after which the following under £10 cases:—Adams and others v. Felly, Higson v. Connery, Larcombe v. Dunn, Moor and others v. Herman, Nicoll v. Shoobert, Newnham v. Wakelin, Nelson v. M'Mian, M'Kenzie v. Broomfield, Poppes and others v. Hill, same v. Macnamara, Berrill v. Ferguson and another, Thorne v. Brown, Municipality of St. Peters v. Smith, Druce v. Webb, same v. Renard, Ekin v. Moore, Waters v. Chowne, Lock v. Stockwell, same v. Goodman, London v. Huenerbein, Howard Smith v. Mills, Nicol v. Crouch, O'Brien v. Keenan, Herbert v. Ryan, Fisher v. Oughton, Wheeler v. Wheeler, Martin v. Giles, Abigail v. Gannon, Anderson v. Hammond, Booker v. Westlake, Ryan v. Adams, Haymarket L. B. Company v. Cooper and Decent, Harris v. Inglis, Finckh v. Van Cragh, Duggan v. Henry, Wright, Heaton, and Co. v. Harks.

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CHURCH NEWS.

BAPTIST CHURCH AT CARLTON.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONES.

The need of a local place of worship for residents of Carlton and the surrounding parts having been felt for some time, steps for making some suitable provision were initiated by residents and others, and on Saturday afternoon the matter was advanced a very important stage by the laying of the foundation-stones. The ceremony, which was begun at 3 o'clock, was attended by a large number of clergy and laity, among the latter being members of different denominations. The proceedings were presided over by the Rev. William Coller (chairman of the Baptist Union), and also in attendance were Mr. Hugh Dixson (vice-chairman Baptist Union), Revs. J. Lamont, F.L.S. (Moderator Presbyterian General Assembly), F. E. Harry, Hiddlestone, A. J. Clarke, H. Clarke, Palmer, Mr. William White, and others. Apologies for non-attendance were received from several clergymen.

The Chairman said he was very glad to be present on such an auspicious occasion. He was also very pleased to be able to congratulate the Church members of the district, and especially those who had initiated the project for a church, on the successful issue of their efforts.

The Rev. Mr. Hiddlestone expressed a hope that, as the material project had been so well accomplished, there would be corresponding success spiritually, and that the church would be the means of enabling many to find true salvation.

After laying one of the foundation-stones, in the cavities of which were placed documents and copies of newspapers, Mrs. Wm. White made a few remarks. Mrs. Hugh Dixson laid the other stone, Mr. Dixson subsequently delivering a brief address on her behalf. By a collection which was taken up between £60 and £70 was realised. A number of promises of monetary assistance were also given.

A financial statement was made, showing that a large proportion of the estimated cost of the building had already been subscribed. The moneys already received, together with that afternoon's collection and promises, would enable them to open the structure almost free of debt.

The new church, or church-school, will occupy a very central position in the suburb. The land on which it is being erected was donated by Mr. Wm. White, and is of sufficient area to permit of the erection of a roomy church in front of the new building at some future time. The church-school will be of weatherboard on brick foundation, and will possess ample accommodation for the requirements of the present and some little time to come. The Rev. Mr. Palmer has been appointed by the Baptist Union to the charge of the district, and when the new edifice is completed regular services will be held there.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Anniversary services were held in St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church yesterday, when Principal Kinross preached in the morning to a large congregation, after which the Rev. John Ferguson, who has just completed the first year of his pastorate in this church, delivered an address to the newly-elected elders. In consequence of the growth of the congregation, which is widely scattered throughout the city and suburbs, it has been found necessary to make 23 districts, each of which needs an elder and a deacon. Nine additional elders having been duly elected, the Rev. A. A. Aspinall, Messrs. Duncan M'Rae, James Burt, John M'Lachlan, and Thomas Dick, who had been previously ordained elders of other congregations, were inducted, and Messrs. E. J. Loxton, James George, Dr. G. Armstrong, and Dr. T. Storie Dixson were ordained and inducted into the eldership after the rites of the Presbyterian Church. Six new members were then added to the Church in the persons of six infants, who were admitted to the sacrament of baptism, among the number being the pastor's own infant daughter.

In the afternoon there was a bright service for the children of the Sabbath-school, at which there was a large attendance of scholars and friends.

An interesting address on missionary work among the Hindoos was given by the Rev. J. C. Abbott, of the American Mission, who had arrived on Saturday from Bombay. In the evening Mr. Ferguson preached to a crowded congregation comprising a large number of young men.

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. J. Bennett Anderson preached yesterday morning to a large congregation in the Pitt-street Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Richard Dill Macky. After opening the early morning service and delivering a short address on the ship Blythswood, under the command of Captain Dixon, Mr. Bennett Anderson also spoke from the story of the woman at the Well of Samaria in the afternoon at the Home of Mercy, Lower Fort-street.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The anniversary services of the Balmain Presbyterian Church, Campbell-street, were conducted yesterday, and attracted large congregations. At the morning service the Moderator of the General Assembly (Rev. J. Lamont) occupied the pulpit. A children's demonstration took place in the lecture hall in the afternoon, when there was a crowded attendance, presided over by Rev. Dr. Cosh. The principal address was delivered by the Rev. J. D. M'Kenzie (Melbourne). Solos were contributed by a number of young ladies, the musical arrangements being directed by Mr. Alexander Bowen. At night the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. T. W. Dunn.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. George Walters delivered the first of a series of discourses on "Evolution" last evening in the Unitarian Church before a large congregation. Referring to Professor Henry Drummond's "Ascent of Man," he said it was a remarkable fact that the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland had by a majority of 123 declined to condemn either the author or his work. Dealing with the physical aspect of evolution, or the evidences of man's bodily relationship to and development from lower forms of life, the preacher said that the proofs were formerly found in the region of geology, but now the more conclusive proof was found in the science of embryology. Each stage of life, formerly indicated by fossil remains, was actually passed through by each individual in the course of its development. There was no longer any sense or force in the old inquiry for the missing link. After reviewing the evidence for the physical descent or ascent of man from lower forms of life, Mr. Walters pointed out that this theory did not lessen the majesty and glory of manhood. Development would continue, but it would be in the realm of intellect and morals rather than in that of the body.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

On Saturday afternoon B Battery, Brigade-division Field Artillery, held a half-day parade at the Victoria Barracks. No. 3 Company, 2nd Garrison-division Artillery, also paraded on Saturday afternoon at Circular Quay. The parades were well attended.

The New South Wales Rifle Association has published its programme for the thirty-first prize meeting, which is to be held at the Randwick rifle range during the week from 21st October to the 26th. As previously notified, some important changes have been made from programmes of previous years. The principal changes are in connection with the three stages of what was formerly known as The Queen's. What was the third stage—namely, 600 yards and 700 yards—has been made the first match in the present programme, under the name of The Jaques. The second stage of The Queen's, 500 yards and 600 yards, has been made the second match, under the name of The Sydney; and the former first stage, 400 yards and 500 yards, has been made the third match, and styled The Randwick. The Champion (Grand Aggregate) has been changed to The Queen's (Champion Grand Aggregate), open to the entrants in The Jaques, The Sydney, The Randwick, the first stage of The Dangar (which has been changed to two stages,—viz., first stage, 600 yards and 700 yards; and second stage, 800 yards and 900 yards), The Members, and The Manning (formerly The President's). There is a large increase of prize money in the different matches as compared with the previous year.

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PUBLIC REVENUE.

The following is a comparative statement of the consolidated revenue of the colony of New South Wales paid into the Treasury at Sydney during the months of July, 1894, and July, 1895, respectively, showing the increase or decrease under each head thereof :—

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Month of July, 1894.	Month of July, 1895.	Decrease.	Increase.
Revenue Proper.				
Customs	£186,550	£211,472	...	£24,921
Excise	20,960	22,376	...	1,416
Stamps	30,919	28,003	2,916	...
Licenses	10,411	13,905	...	3,494
Land revenue	385,871	400,195	...	14,324
Railway receipts	194,732	207,098	...	12,366
Postage	26,307	29,011	...	2,703
Electric Telegraph receipts	8,163	11,180	...	3,017
Commission on money orders	1,268	1,195	73	...
Postal notes poundage	337	499	...	162
Pilotage rates, harbour dues, and fees (22 Vic. No. 4)	4,165	4,525	...	359
Fees under Registration of Brands Act	54	56	...	2
Public school fees	2,700	3,564	...	864
Metropolitan water rates	8,633	3,921	4,701	...
Hunter district water rates	982	703	279	...
Metropolitan sewerage rates	4,558	1,145	3,413	...
Agricultural College	45	...	45	...
Fees of office	6,807	6,417	389	...
Rents—exclusive of land	3,972	4,413	...	441
Fines and forfeitures	855	1,118	...	263
Country towns water and sewerage supply works repayments	16	1,000	...	983
Ditto ditto, interest	...	52	...	52
Miscellaneous receipts	9,019	11,410	...	2,391
Total revenue proper	£917,322	£973,269	£11,817	£67,764
Deduct decrease	...	...	...	11,817
Net increase	...	...	...	£55,946

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, &c.

J. E. O'BRIEN and CO.—At 7 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At Forbes-street, near William-street, at 9.45, Furniture, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At 40 College-street, Hyde Park, at 11, Household Furniture, Furniture of Surgery, Electroplate, China, Glass, Pianoforte, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 19 Kensington-street, off George-street West, at 11, Plant of an Engineer and Smith, &c.; at 12 Cross-street, Forest Lodge, at 11, Stock of Groceries.

E. NEWTON.—At 278 George-street, at 11, Valuable Shop Fittings, Safes, Copying Press, &c.

J. CANTY.—At 36 George-street, Redfern, at 10, Furniture, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, Sydney, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush Fat Stock Sale has been arranged in the following order :—

SHEEP.—Total, 14,464.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 3364.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 2700.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 400.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 400.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 300.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, 1000.
J. LEEDS and CO., 4800.

CATTLE.—Total, 2027.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 865.
F. G. WEAVER, 170.
J. LEEDS and CO., 200.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 337.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 315.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 60.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 30.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 50.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Racing Ponies, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

G. WELLS.—At Sydney Goods Station, at 11, Lorry.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 12 Cross-street, Forest Lodge, at 11, Horse, Cart, and Harness.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Maize, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

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Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the ELECTORS of the EAST WARD will be holden at the Council-chambers, Canterbury-road, at noon on MONDAY, the 19th August instant, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing one ALDERMAN in place of ex-Alderman C. J. Foord, whose seat has been declared vacant.

Nominations must be in writing and left with me at my residence, Mintre-street, Canterbury, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the said day of Nomination.

S. R. LORKING, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Canterbury, 1st August, 1895.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BRENNAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Michael Brennan; to move from St. Benedict's Church THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL HICKEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Brennan; to move from St. Benedict's Church THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HAYES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Brennan; to move from St. Benedict's Church THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. SIGGERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Lillian Mary Louisa; to move from their residence, 111 George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, 203 Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM and JAMES WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Lillian Mary Louisa Siggers; to move from her parents' residence, 111 George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. Jackson, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES CURZON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 187 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 183 George-street W., 120 Oxford-street, 169 Riley-street. Tel. 588.

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THE FRIENDS of the late ROBERT BARBOUR are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Kelvin Grove, Drynan-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, to the Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, 186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Syd.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH STAFFORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Sarah Ann; to move from 49 Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.40, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-st., 183 Geo.-st. W., 169 Riley-st.

THE FRIENDS of JOSEPH, FRANK, AMBROSE, MARY, and MONA STAFFORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Sarah Ann; to move from 49 Yurong-st., Woolloomooloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.40, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-st.

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THE FRIENDS of late Mrs. SOPHIA BERRY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Smithfield, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Smithfield. WM. METCALFE, Undertaker, Church-street, Parramatta.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CASEY and FAMILY, of 432 Wattle-street, Ultimo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Maurice; to move from his late residence, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, at 1.30 p.m.

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TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, for Connecting the Town Hall Premises with the sewer, and making small Alterations to the building. Specifications and plans may be seen at the Town Hall during office hours.

Tenders must be addressed to the Mayor, and accompanied with a cash deposit of £5. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GOLDEN HINSBY, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Camperdown, 2nd August, 1895.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES; also, SPAWLS and CUBES from PROSPECT QUARRIES. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL CO., Ltd., 15 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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Tangye's Hydraulic Jacks, 30-ton, £8, 100-ton £15
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IN the MATTER of the COMPANIES ACT, and In the MATTER of the AUSTRALIAN MINING STANDARD COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.

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LOT 1. GOODWILL, PLANT, and MACHINERY, including Large Quantity of Type and other Printing Materials, as per lists.

Also, 1 2½-h.p. Gas Engine (Crossley's)
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1 Foolscap Treadle Machine (Pearl's)
1 Guillotine (Demy)
2 Wire-stitching Machines
} cost about £1600.

LOT 2. BOOK DEBTS, now being scheduled, about £1500.

The purchaser of Lot 1 will have the first option of purchasing Lot 2.

The Australian Mining Standard Newspaper has been carried on for several years, is the only Mining Paper published in the Australian Colonies, and is the official organ of various engineering and mining associations.

Lists of Plant, Machinery, &c., and Book Debts can be inspected at the offices of the Newspaper, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney, and 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and at the office of the undersigned, where also tender forms can be procured.

Tenders must be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All tenders to be sent to NORMAN FREDERICK GIBLIN, Official Liquidator, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF FRANK MOORE, of Picton, General Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received till FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at noon, for the purchase of the following assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.

Men's Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Mercery, &c.	£33 11 1	
General Drapery	108 11 5	
		£142 2 6
Boots and Shoes	11 13 10	
Groceries	16 9 4	
Fancy Goods	6 16 8	
Ironmongery and Crockery	16 13 11	
Working Plant	55 19 6	
		107 13 3
		£249 15 9

LOT 2.

Book Debts—estimated Good		107 6 11
Book Debts—Doubtful and Bad	50 8 6	
		£357 2 8

The Stock is clean and in good order, and is now open for inspection.

Tender forms and all information supplied on the premises, or at the office of undersigned.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit.

J. T. DAVENPORT, DAVIS, and CO., Public Accountants.

Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, 2nd August, 1895.

TOWN OF PORT ADELAIDE.

The Corporation of Port Adelaide invite TENDERS for the Execution and Maintenance of Works needed for the Supply of Electricity to the above Municipality.

Tenders, with a deposit of £5 (which will be returned in the case of each bona fide tender), endorsed "Electric Lighting Tender," to be delivered at my office not later than noon of 15th AUGUST, 1895.

Neither higher or lowest tender necessarily accepted.

Plan and specification to be seen at my office.

B. H. LAKER, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, June 21st, 1895.

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TENDERS wanted for Wire Shutters for Butcher's Shop. 537 Elizabeth-st., Strawberry Hills.

TENDERS wanted for Painting a House. 537 Elizabeth-st., Strawberry Hills.

TENDERS wanted ASPHALTING several yards. Apply Richardson, 42 Darlington-rd., Darlington.

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LEWISHAM, 6 mins. Station, Mortgagees' Sale.—Stylish Brick Cottage Residence, 8 rs., conserv., all extras, stable, &c., £800, no deposit, £10 monthly reductions, gard. 60 x 110, barg. Page and Notting, 139 K'g-st.

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ED. A. PYMAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Enfield, August 1st, 1895.

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MARRIED COUPLE wanted, man as cook, wife assist in kitchen, £80, first-class hotel, country; a Man Cook, 16s (small family); an Engineer, 42s (country). SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

NURSE and N. W., 2 child., 5 and 3½, good situation. After 11, St. Clair, Elizabeth Bay.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, no other need apply. S. Weingott and Son, 433 Kent-st.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, 16, small wages, good home. Bet. 8 and 10 a.m. 10 Aubry-ter., Cleveland-st., P'm.

SECOND COOK wanted at Ellis's King-st. Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

SMART respectable Lad as BUTTONS, own clothing; no sluggards need apply; salary 7s 6d. WELDON'S MATRIMONIAL ASSOCIATION, 57 Phillip-street, before 9 a.m. to-day.

WANTED, Mother and Daughter, station, suitable bread, refs. 120 Strand (cond. by a squatter's wife).

WANTED, tidy HELP, small wages, good home, same as the family. 13 Allen-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, young GIRL, mind 2 children, assist light h'work. Mrs. Fischer, Despoint's new bldgs., War.

WANTED, a young good General SERVANT. Apply after 10, Greenberg, 104 Goulburn-st.

WANTED, NAVVIES, accustomed to rock and soil excavation. Take milit'y boat. Smith, Middle Head.

WANTED, a competent COOK. Apply Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Osterley, Macleay-st., Potts Point.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply after 10 a.m., Glen Lea, Mary-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, Licensed DRIVER; good steady man, wages or shares. Apply 72 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

WANTED, thorough good General, easy place, good wages, refs. Thornleigh, Grosvenor-cres., Sum. Hill.

WANTED, General Servant. Apply, before 11 a.m., with references. 60 Moonbie-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, domesticated young LADY, good cook, all duties. 44 Moonbie-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, young GIRL assist housework, and middle-aged woman COOK. 57 Crown-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, private house. 32 Lansdowne-st., off Crown-st., city; wages 8s.

WANTED, a useful GIRL; good place. Mrs. A. W. Farris, Stuart-st., Wollongong-rd., Arncliffe.

WANTED, General, Neutral Bay, good wages, young, competent girl. 2nd house to right Spain's Wharf.

WANTED, General Servant, also Girl, about 15, to assist housework. 27 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, experienced General SERVANT, ref. required. Bank of Australasia, Marrickville.

WANTED, an experienced Cook and Laundress, and good Generals, refs. Mrs. Gidley's Reg. O., Ashfield.

WANTED, a steady MAN with license to drive a cab, wages. 68 George-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, GIRL, assist housework, wages 5s. 2 Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, young GIRL, to mind one child; good home. 59 Ormond-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a thoro. competent Gardener, single man. Apply Pearce Bros., florists, 107 King-st.

WANTED, smart tidy GIRL, for housework, good cleaner. 257 Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General SERVANT, about 25. Mrs. Mitchell, Naddre, Victoria-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, GIRL, 12, mind child, home and clothing given. Mrs. Mitchell, Naddre, Victoria-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, General SERVANT, middle-aged. 1 Thomson-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, tho. domesticated, clean, gen. SERVANT, no other. 480 Cleveland and Bourke sts., Surry H.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist with housework; sleep at home. 183 William-st.

WANTED, young Woman, House and P. MAID. Mrs. M. Marks, Clanricarde, Billyard-avenue, Eliz. Bay.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as GENERAL, small fam. Apply after 9, 8 Rockwall-crescent, Potts Point.

WANTED, Nursery HOUSEMAID, Monday morning, between 11 and 2. Corona, Stanmore-rd., Stanmore.

WANTED, General SERVANT, references. Apply No. 8 Holt-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. 606 Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, resp. young person as Gen., in small fam., mod. wages, good home. 17 Jeffrey-st., Milson's P.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, as General, Protestant, used to children, refs. Ap. after 10, 44 Newtown-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 112 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Oaklands, 12 Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good smart Girl as General SERVANT. 27 Flinders-st., near Oxford-st.

WANTED, first-class WASHERS, also Girl for sewing. Early P. and O. Laundry, 119 Booth-st., A'd'e.

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WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID, with refs. Mrs. L. Barnett, Byrock, Challis-ave., Potts Point.

WANTED, WAITER. Apply North Sydney Coffee Palace, corner Bridge and George sts.

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WANTED, at once, Lady HELP. Mrs. Yates, Bookfold, Wiley-st., Waverley.

WANTED, young COOK and Laundress, N. & ..., 12s; y. Gen., 10s, Pro., ref. Mrs. Halstead, Mla. P.

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WANTED, GIRL, 14 or 15, assist housework. Amyville, 5 Gow-st., Balmain, after 3 p.m.

WANTED, smart LAD, about 13 years, generally useful. Country Milk Co., 107 Pitt-st.

WANTED, resp. Girl as GENERAL, no ironing. Mrs. Stedman, Hillston, Wigram-rd., Glebe Point.

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WANTED, a young Man to assist pastrycook. I. Greenwood, 737 George-st., opposite Christ Church.

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